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WINNERS AT SHOW

MRS. SAYLER WON SWEEPSTAKES AND STATE ASSOCIATION CUP.

O. A. BENNETT, WINNER

John B. Jones Won Cup in Mediterranean Class—D. C. Mohler Got Cup for Second Pair.

The awards were made Friday in the poultry show now on in Maryville, and which will close Saturday evening. Mrs. J. H. Sayler won the sweepstakes silver cup for the best pen in the show and also the state association cup for the best pair of birds. D. C. Mohler of Bedford, Ia., won the state cup for the second best pair of birds in the show. O. A. Bennett won the association cup for the best pen in the Atlantic class. John D. Jones won the association cup for the best pen in the Mediterranean class.

The others winning prizes as announced Friday are as follows:

White Orpingtons.

Mrs. W. C. Swearingen, Bedford, third cockerel, first hen, first and second pullet, and first pen.

F. S. Grundy, city, Third hen, second pen.

Mrs. Frank Martin, city, second cockerel.

Mrs. Henry Moore, city, second cockerel.

Walter Dickey, city, first cockerel.

E. L. Andrews, city, first cockerel and second pullet.

D. McDonald, city, third pullet.

G. B. Holmes, city, third pen.

Buff Orpingtons.

D. McDonald, city, second cockerel, first and second pullet and first pen.

Mrs. Ed Wiley, Hopkins, third cockerel.

E. H. Balmum, city, third pullet.

Mrs. George O. Bennett, Braddyville, Ia., second pen.

Buff Rocks.

C. T. Mercer, Lenox, Ia., second cockerel, first and third pullet and third pen.

F. P. Robinson, city, first pen, first cockerel, second and third pullet, second cockerel.

L. M. Strader, second cock, second hen.

Harry May, Bedford, first cockerel, first pullet and second pen.

O. A. Bennett, city, first and second cockerel, second cock bird, second and third hen, first, second and third pullet, and first and third pen.

D. C. Mohler, Bedford, first cock, first hen and third cockerel, second pen.

White Wyandottes.

M. A. Peery, city, first cock, third hen, third pen.

O. V. Pugsley, Ravenwood, first cockerel, second and third pullet and first pen.

Miss Emma Jensen, city, second cockerel, second pullet and second pen.

G. N. Roedecker, Rea, third cockerel.

Barred Rocks.

Wiles Bros., city, first, second and third cockerel, first and second pullet and first pen.

F. W. Olney, second cock, first and second hen, second pullet.

C. M. Copeland, Pickering, third cock and third hen, second pen.

R. C. White Leghorns.

Joe Kemp, city, first cock, third cockerel, first pullet, second hen, second pen.

G. N. Roedecker, Rea, first cockerel, first hen, second and third pullet and first pen.

John S. Gross, city, second cockerel, third hen, third pen.

S. C. White Leghorns.

W. F. Wallace, Diagonal, Ia., first cockerel, third pullet.

C. M. Hartness, city, second cock, third cockerel, second pullet, second pen.

Mrs. S. J. DeArmond, city, first pullet.

Mrs. C. E. Bever, Elmo, second hen, F. S. Grundy, city, second cockerel and third pen.

George Wallace, city, first cockerel, Virgil Rathbun, city, first cock, third pullet and first pen.

R. C. R. I. Reds.

Dick Viles, city, third pen.

R. F. Wallace, Diagonal, Ia., first cockerel.

Mrs. W. B. Gex, Graham, first and third cockerel, first pen.

Mrs. James Hook, city, first, second and third pullet, second pen.

F. W. Olney, city, first cock.

Mrs. Anna Pugh, Guilford, second cockerel.

Buff Wyandottes.

Ira G. Crawford, city, second pullet, third cockerel and second pen.

Mrs. J. H. Sayler, city, first and third pullet, third pullet, second cockerel, first pen and sweepstakes silver cup for best pen in show. The state association cup for best pair of birds, all members of state association, competing.

E. O. Cole, Chillicothe, first cockerel, first and second hen and third pen.

S. C. Buff Leghorns.

John D. Jones, city, first, second and third cockerel, and first, second and third pullet, and first, second and third pen.

White Langshans.

A. G. Null, city, second and third hen, second cockerel.

Fred Wallace, city, first hen and third cockerel, first cock and first pen.

Black Langshans.

Mrs. D. D. McDermitt, City, first and second hen, first cockerel and first pullet.

Cornish Indian Games.

Virginia Robinson, city, first cockerel, first hen, first, second and third pullet.

Brown Leghorns.

Mrs. Charles Rice, city, first, second and third pullet, and first cockerel.

Silver Laced Wyandottes.

Mrs. A. A. Wiley, city, first and second pullet.

Burt Rowley, city, third pullet.

Buckeyes.

E. A. Lanlyn, Stanberry, first cockerel, first and second pullet.

White Chinese Geese.

Mrs. James Hook, city, first pair.

Mrs. James Hook, city, second and third pair.

Indian Runner Ducks.

Miss Emma Kessella, city, first and second pair.

Fawn and White I. R. Ducks.

Mrs. O. E. Jones, city, first pair.

J. T. Roberts, Union Star, second and third pair.

Bronze Turkeys.

Mrs. W. L. Marsh, city, first pair.

Partridge Wyandottes.

Mrs. Wm. Job, city, first cockerel and first pullet.

White Runner Ducks.

J. T. Roberts, Union Star, first, second and third pair.

IN DEFENSE OF BLUE EYES.

They Respond More Readily, the Chief Probation Officer Says.

Of the last 115 white prisoners placed in the county jail, thirty-eight had blue eyes, forty-nine brown eyes and twenty-one gray eyes. There were a few black and hazel eyes among the lot, but very few. The fellows with the blue and gray eyes did the greatest amount of shooting, fighting and robbing, while the smaller, stealthy tricks were pulled off by the fellows with brown eyes, says the Kansas City Star.

"I want to be placed in the front rank of defenders of the men with blue eyes," Dr. E. L. Mathias, chief probation officer of the juvenile court, said this morning. "They respond more readily to influences than any other kind. If the influences are good they respond readily. They are either good or bad fellows. There is no 'fair to middling' with the blue-eyed fellows. They go the whole hog or none."

"There really isn't much in the color of eyes, though. There is something in whether a man's eyes are set close together, far apart, far back or far out. There are many more persons with blue and brown eyes than with gray and black eyes. That would make the criminal records look worse."

As for women, no man has been found brave enough to say whether it is the woman with blue, black, gray or brown eyes who is the best.

Miss N. Elizabeth Evans is spending this week in the country, at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. C. Nicholas, five miles southwest of Maryville.

Cut flowers, azaleas, cyclamen, primroses, etc.

STRADE.

GETS BOARD MEET

MARYVILLE WILL ENTERTAIN THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

CLUB WILL BE THE HOST

C. D. Bellows Secured Spring Meeting For This City, and It Will Probably Be Held in February.

Maryville will get the spring meeting of the state board of agriculture, so P. P. Lewis, president of the board told C. D. Bellows of this city, who is a member of that board. The annual meeting of the board was held in Columbia on Thursday to elect officers, and Mr. Bellows attended the meeting. He invited the board to hold their spring meeting in Maryville, and if possible to have it during the short course week, or the second week in February. Mr. Lewis and other board members assured Mr. Bellows that the meeting would be held in Maryville, but as to the time, that would be decided later. The board meeting is for two days.

Arrangements will be made by the Commercial club for the entertainment of the board when they come to this city. It is hoped that they will be able to be here during the short course week. The board expressed themselves to Mr. Bellows as pleased to hear that Maryville and Polk township were going to vote on a good roads bond issue, and hoped that the issue would carry.

The following are the members of the board, according to congressional districts: First, E. L. Newlon, Lewistown; second, John H. Brayton, Paris; third, H. C. Duncan, Osborn; fourth, C. D. Bellows, Maryville; fifth, T. J. Hedrick, Buckner; sixth, Fred T. Munson, Osceola; seventh, N. H. Gentry, Sedalia; eighth, W. A. Dahlmeyer, Jefferson City; ninth, Charles Householder, Thompson; tenth, P. P. Lewis, Crescent; eleventh, Henry Steinmuesch, St. Louis; twelfth, W. R. Williams, St. Louis; thirteenth, E. E. Swink, Evansville; fourteenth, C. M. Barnes, sixteenth, A. T. Nelson, Lebanon.

The ex-officio members of the board are Governor Hadley, Dean Mumford and State Superintendent of Schools W. P. Evans.

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lynch of near Ravenwood announce the birth of a son, Friday morning, December 21.

Mrs. J. P. Norris of this city, the mother of Mrs. Lynch, went to Ravenwood Friday afternoon to see her new grandson.

Guest From Des Moines.

Mrs. Omer S. Dow of Des Moines, Ia., spent the day in Maryville Thursday as the guest of Miss Mary Q. Evans. Mrs. Dow went to Burlington Junction Thursday evening to visit Mrs. T. A. Corken.

Took Mother Home.

Mrs. Hattie Hogue of Stanberry was in Maryville Thursday on her way home from accompanying her mother, Mrs. Julia Hart, to her home with another daughter, Mrs. J. H. Carmichael, near Pickering.

Here for Christmas.

Mrs. A. T. King and children of near Pickering came to Maryville Thursday evening to visit Mrs. King's parents, and Mrs. J. S. Thompson, until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fannon of Barnard were Maryville visitors Thursday.

TWO BOYS PAROLED.

Court Tempers Justice With Mercy—Won From Allen Bros.—Mason Case Up.

In the case of Anna Miller, admistratrix of the estate of John H. Miller vs. Allen Bros., the jury returned a verdict late Thursday afternoon for the plaintiff for \$200, the amount the suit was brought for.

Two young prisoners, who have been in the county jail for the past few days, were paroled by the court Friday morning for good cause shown and upon conditions that they behaved. In both cases a petition was presented to the court, requesting the court to parole, and the petitions were signed by a large number of citizens.

John VanHouten, the 15-year-old Ravenwood boy, and Fred Kaufman, aged about 24, were the two young men paroled. VanHouten was given one month in jail for petit larceny, and Kaufman, a Graham boy, was given three months for larceny from dwelling. VanHouten was charged with stealing money, and Kaufman was charged with taking a ring from the home of George Stafford.

The case of the city against A. O. Mason, an appeal case from Mayor Robey's court was up in circuit court today, being tried before a jury. Mason is charged with speeding, and the city had him arrested and he was fined \$25 by a jury. He took an appeal to circuit court.

The special term of court will come to a close on Saturday afternoon.

TILSON HAS PRISONER.

Sheriff Starts Back From California With Man Wanted at Conception Junction.

Sheriff W. R. Tilson, who went to Monterey, Cal., a week ago after Cecil Stackhouse, will return to Maryville with his prisoner on Sunday or Monday, as word was received that he had left there Thursday night.

Stackhouse is wanted in this county on a charge of having raised a check from \$2 to \$92, and the authorities here have been after him for some time, locating him last week in California. It is alleged that Stackhouse, on Conception Junction, received a check for \$2 from Culverson & Patterson, where the check to the bank at Conception Junction and raised it from \$2 to \$92 and had it cashed there. The check was on the Maryville National bank of this city.

St. Mary's Market.

St. Mary's church ladies will have a market Saturday at N. Schumacher's store. Many delicacies for your Sunday and Christmas dinner. Your patronage solicited.

Christmas at Fort Scott.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Allender expect to leave Tuesday morning for Fort Scott, Kan., to spend Christmas with Mrs. Allender's sister, Mrs. R. C. Campbell, and her husband.

Left for Oklahoma.

Mrs. Lillie Shelton left Friday morning for Glencoe, Okla., to visit her father, George T. Dean, and brother John Dean, and family.

Guest From Bedford.

Mrs. W. E. Crum, Jr., of Bedford, Ia., arrived Thursday evening to spend a few days with Miss Fannie Andrews.

Visited Her Sister.

Miss Anita Doughty of St. Joseph, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. McIntyre of South Hester street, returned home Friday morning.

Christmas in St. Louis.

Miss Hettie Anthony will go to St. Louis Friday night to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Charles Lippman.

Visited Her Sister.

Mrs. J. M. Dawson, from North Dakota, who is stopping at the home of Mrs. J. C. Archer has a son at St. Francis hospital who was operated on Thursday and is doing nicely.

Anderson Craig went to King City Wednesday on business.

UNION TWP. GLAD

LETTER SAYS GOOD ROADS BONDS HAVE HELPED.

WOULD VOTE 10 TO 1

Advocates of Measure There Say It Would Carry Now by Double Majority—Advise Polk to Adopt It.

What Union Township Says.

To The Democrat-Forum: We sincerely hope that Polk township will give the bond issue a large majority. We are certainly well pleased that we voted as we did, and are especially proud of the fact that our township was the first to take up the good roads movement. Polk township cannot be in the lead, as W. C. Pierce wished, but we sincerely hope they will be second by a large majority. The proposition carried in Union 5 to 1, and if it was to be voted on again we believe it would carry by 10 to 1.

FROM UNION TOWNSHIP.

The above is a letter received Friday by The Democrat-Forum from a number of voters of Union township as to what they think about the bond issue for good roads. Union was the first township in the county to carry a bond issue for road purposes, and in fact, the first in the Northwest part of the state. They are more than pleased with the results obtained so far. Their advice to Polk township is for them to carry the bond issue, and that they will never regret it.

The election to vote on this proposition is to be held Saturday. The proposition is being discussed by a number of business men and farmers. Every voter should be sure to vote on Saturday and see that his ballot is in favor of permanent roads.

A canvass of the business men was made today and there was found only one that was against the bond issue. Many of the business men said that they were in favor of the bonds.

Here From Illinois.

Blake Alexander of Bushong, Mo., arrived Friday morning to join Mr. Alexander and their children on their visit to Mrs. Alexander's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith, and Mr. Alexander's aunt, Mrs. Rodney F. Hamblen.

Coming for Christmas.

James Stundon, a student of the Christian Brothers' college at St. Joseph, will arrive home Friday night for the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stundon.

Visiting in Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Eaton of 716 South Buchanan street went to Barnard Friday morning for a short visit with Mr. Eaton's father, Charles Eaton, and other relatives.

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NORMALS CINCHED FLAG.

Win From Pirates Thursday Night Puts Them Safe—High School Also Won.

Standing of the Teams.		
	Won.	Lost.
Normal	4	0
Pirates	2	2
High school	2	2
Business college	0	4

When the Normal basketball team defeated the Pirates Thursday night for the second time in the tournament, the green and white warriors practically cinched the title in the city basketball league. In the second game the high school chaps administered a near whitewash to the Business college five the score being 31 to 4. Last night's win for the high put them in a tie for second place with the Buccaneers.

The Normal-Pirate game was a disappointment to the fans as well as the members of the Pirate squad, for a much closer game was expected. Captain Hoffman of the Pirates started Hogan at center, but when the Normals began scoring at a terrific rate, the captain shifted Mr. Hogan to guard and entered the pivot position himself. This put a slight brake on the teachers, scoring machine, but the winners managed to count 30 points to their opponents' 9.

As usual, Captain Vandersloot twinkled for the Normals. Van got eight field goals and a couple of free ones for a total of 18 points. Taylor, Seymour and McClintock guarded well, and "Sey" slipped in his usual two goals. For the vanquished, Hoffman at center and Mitchell and Eek at forward played a steady game, but none of them were able to put the ball where it counted points. The line-up: Normal—Forwards, Vandersloot and Daise; center, Perrin; guards, Taylor, Seymour and McClintock.

Pirates—Forwards, Eek and Mitchell; center, Hogan and Hoffman; guards, Carpenter, Gault, Hogan and Reaksecker.

Summary—Field goals, Vandersloot 8, Daise 3, Seymour 2, Perrin, Mitchell, Eek, Hoffman. Free throws, Vandersloot 2, Eek 2, Hoffman.

Business college of the high school exhibition of the game was the local court. That period ended with the highs in the lead, 8 to 0. In the second half the high school five got a little pepper and played some real ball. The final count was 31 to 4.

Thompson and Leach scored six goals each and played the best game for the high school. At times the collegians played brilliant team work, but there isn't a man on the team that can hit the goal on a bet. The line-up: High school—Forwards, Leach and Strader; center, Thompson; guards, David and Wilson.

Business college—Forwards, Carter and Wilson; center, Castillo; guards, Baily, Thompson and Bagby.

Summary—Field goals, Leach 6, Thompson (H. S.) 6, Strader 2, David Thompson. Free throws, Carter 2, Leach.

TO MAKE IT PRACTICAL.

Fellowship Committee Appointed to Help in Practical Social Work of the Church.

The appointment of a fellowship committee last Wednesday evening by Rev. J. D. Randolph, pastor of the Southern Methodist church, was the first step in a plan to draw out the latent social power of the church.

Following a precedent given in the 6th chapter of Acts, when Stephen, Philip and others were appointed on a like committee, seven good men were chosen to direct a campaign to bring the members of the congregation in closer fellowship. No effort will be spared to make strangers feel at home when visiting the church.

The committee will assist Southern Methodists moving to Maryville in getting located and seek in other ways to be helpful to them.

Other committees will be appointed from time to time to make the church effective in practical ways.

LIMIT WILL BE UP SATURDAY.

Over 30 Dogs Have Been Killed Since the Proclamation Was Issued.

The time limit on killing dogs unmuzzled and running at large will expire on Saturday, under Mayor Robey's recent proclamation. The limit was for fifteen days and during that time the dog population has decreased by thirty.

Editor Hail Sick

Editor J. F. Hall of the Tribune is confined to his bed at home with sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Borrusch and sons returned Thursday evening from a three weeks' visit with their parents at Villisca, Ia.

Miss Anna Elberger returned to her home at Clyde Thursday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Meyers, near Pickering.

COUNCIL TONIGHT

WHITE WAY AND TELEPHONE MERGER TO COME UP.

WILL PROBABLY PASS

Some Changes to Be Made in Lighting Contract—Subscribers Wanted Names on Petition.

An adjourned meeting of the city council will be held this evening. It is thought favorable action taken on the proposed new lighting contract, and also on the telephone merger between the Hanamo and Bell companies.

There will probably be some changes in the light contract. It is said that the white way, instead of being five lights on a number of the posts and three lights on the rest of the post, will all be five lights, and that they will be on until 11 o'clock every night during the year, and one light on each post to remain on during the rest of the night. This proposed contract also calls for 80-candle power light instead of the 40-candle power light which we have at the present time. The contract price remains about the same, and that is \$4,622, or about \$200 more than the present one, and a great deal more light will be distributed over the city than under the present lighting system.

The telephone merger will probably be approved. There has been some objection to the rental price of \$3 a month, but it is thought that this will not stand in the way. It was said by the council that several who signed the telephone merger petition had informed them that they were not in favor of the move and that if they had to do it over again they would not sign the petition. When the telephone people heard this they commenced work at once, and on Thursday and Friday had seen 275 telephone subscribers, and every one said that they wanted their names on that petition for the merger. And they went to the point that the telephone company heard of the 275 subscribers.

REV. ROYSTON ILL.

Sleaz With Sciatic Pain While in Arkoe—Rev. Cox Will Preach.

Rev. W. E. Royston, pastor of the M. E. church at Barnard, who is conducting a revival at the Arkoe Methodist church, was taken ill of sciatic rheumatism Thursday afternoon at the home of John Wendall and had to be taken to his home in Barnard Friday.

Rev. Royston's appointments at Arkoe will be filled Friday and Saturday evenings by Rev. Gilbert S. Cox of the First M. E. church of Maryville.

If Rev. Royston's condition improves sufficiently he will continue the meetings next week.

Miss Lulu Todd went to St. Joseph Friday morning to visit friends until Saturday evening, when she will

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Nodaway County

Christmas.

While the Christmas bells are ringing
out the message of good will,
And the echoes fling the tidings over
every vale and hill;
While the Christmas star is shining
with a radiance the same
As it had that wondrous morning when
the blessed Christ Child came;
When we raise our voices, singing
songs of earnest, loving praise
For the joys that lie about us, making
bright our earthly ways—
Let us give a thought to others who in
joy have little part
Till we've learned the blessed lesson
—keeping Christmas in the heart.

Mark! Above the Christmas carols
hear the children's plaintive cry;
Hear the broken sobs of widows
doomed by pestilence to die
In the tenements so fetid; victims of
inhuman greed;
Slaughtered to the god of Mammon—
they for justice vainly plead.
See the pallid little faces, hear them
vainly beg for crumbs;
The noisome hives of humans
where no Christmas ever comes.
You who have enough of blessings
ne'er can have a rightful part
In the real joys of Christmas till you've
Christmas in the heart.

While the Christmas bells are ringing
out their messages so clear,
Go ye out among your fellows, spread
the gospel of good cheer.
From some heart bowed down in sor-
row lift the bitter load of woe;
In some home with bloom o'ershadowed
spread the cheerful Christ-
mas glow;
To some child, some weeping widow,
working out a wretched lot
Take a share of Christmas blessing—
show them God has not forgot.
Just divide your Christmas blessings,
give unfortunates a part—
—W. M. M. in the Commoner.

I Love Missouri.

I love Missouri with her songs of birds,
With her fruits and flowers and low-
ling herds.
I love Missouri with her springs of
health,
With her mountains of ore and lands
of wealth.
I love Missouri—rich old state,
With forests big and rivers great.
I love Missouri with her churches and
schools,
And her meadows broad and famous
mules.
I love Missouri—grand old state—
With her happy homes and a people
great.

Capital Weather at Past Inaugurations
1877—Hayes; extremely warm.
1881—Garfield; snow and rain.
1895—Cleveland; moderate; blue
skies.

1899—Harrison; steady downpour of
rain.
1903—Cleveland; rain and snow.
1907—McKinley; warm and bright.
1901—McKinley; rain, hail and
sleet.
1905—Roosevelt; mild, but cloudy.
1909—Taft; snow storm; virtually a
blizzard.

It is no wonder that there is such
a demand for a change of date.

NOTICE.

As I have formed a partnership with
Mr. R. H. Smith, I kindly ask all per-
sons indebted to me to call at their ear-
liest convenience and settle either by
cash or note, as I desire to close all
accounts now on my old ledgers.
Respectfully,
A. B. ALLEN, M. D.

SATURDAY, DEC. 21

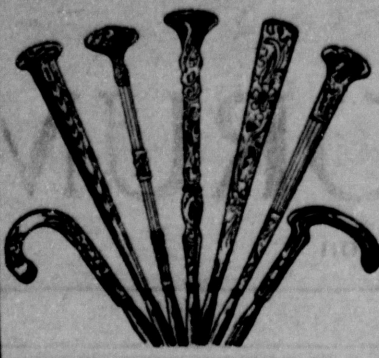
We will give the second of our player
piano and victrola concerts from 2:30
to 3:30 p. m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.,
with a special program. Don't fail to
spend an hour of your time with us
next Saturday afternoon or evening
and hear your favorite music. Any
special selection will be played by re-
quest.

FIELD-LIPPMAN
PIANO STORES

Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens

All well fattened, dressed or undressed. Leave us your Christmas or-
der quick. Fresh Oysters, Celery, Etc. New Tomatoes, Mango Peppers,
and Lettuce, Pineapples, Etc.

J. R. BRINK & CO.
Good, Clean Things to Eat.



UMBRELLAS

Values up to \$15.00
For your fastidious friend.
With handles in various designs
which will meet your approval.
See them before making your
purchases elsewhere.

CRANE'S

Book and Jewelry Store.

Arkoe Shoppers Here.

Among the Christmas shoppers from
Arkoe Thursday were Mrs. A. Ramey,
Mrs. Thomas Duke, Miss Minnie Coul-
ter, Mrs. E. W. Lyon, Mrs. Samuel
Schneider.

WATCH YOUR HAIR, LADIES.

Eternal Vigilance is the Price of Lux-
uriant and Radiant Hair.
If dandruff germs are devouring the
nourishment that belongs to the hair it
will soon begin to fall. Furthermore,
it will lose its life and lustre and will
become dull, faded and even gray.

If you have any signs of dandruff,
go right to your druggist today and
get a 50-cent bottle of PARISIAN
Sage. This delightful hair tonic is
guaranteed by the Koch Pharmacy to
kill dandruff germs, clean the head of
fatty dandruff, stop falling hair and
itching scalp, and preserve the color
and beauty, or money back. And it
does just what it is guaranteed to do,
and that's why its sales are so enor-
mous the country over. PARISIAN
Sage is the favorite of refined women.
One bottle proves its superiority.—Ad-
vertisement.

WATCHES

for Christmas Giving

A full line of ladies' and gen-
tlemen's Watches in artistically
designed cases and thoroughly
reliable movements. Nothing
more appropriate than a beau-
tiful watch with a neatly en-
graved monogram or inscrip-
tion. The price will fit your
pocket book.

Book and Jewelry Store.

25c Boys' Books.....20c
Including Alger, Henty, Optic, Boy
Scouts, Etc.

Hotckin's Variety Store

A Merry Christmas

That will last
all year and be
appreciated

Bath Robes
Traveling Sets
Mufflers
Neckwear
Hosiery
Gloves and
Mittens
Shirts
Collars

The Toggery Shop

Open Evenings

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Thursday Dinner Guests.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Hanna of
Bolechow were 12 o'clock dinner guests
on Thursday of Mrs. Hanna's cousin,
Mrs. Thomas Workman, and Mr. Work-
man.

Entertained at Six-Hand Euchre.

Miss Maud Bainum entertained
Thursday night a company of friends
at six-hand euchre. She was assisted
in entertaining by her sister, Miss
Anna Bainum.

Talked About Christmas.

At the regular business and social
meeting of the Penelope club Wednes-
day afternoon, which met with Mrs.
Omar Catterson, the principal topic
was Christmas and "things for Christ-
mas." The hostess served a lunch at
the close of a very pleasant afternoon.
There were two guests of the club, the
daughter-in-law of the hostess, Mrs.
Halbert Catterson and daughter, Mar-
rion. The members of the club present
were: Mrs. Harold VanSteenbergh,
Mrs. G. A. VanSteenbergh, Mrs. J. F.
Cook, Mrs. Gallatin Craig, Mrs. F. C.
Conrad, Mrs. Frank Bollen, Mrs. R. H.
Duncan, Mrs. John H. Iron, Mrs. O. L.
Holmes, Mrs. LeRoy Johnson, Mrs. J.
E. Melvin, Mrs. John Murrin and
daughter, Miss Charlotte; Mrs. John
Price, Mrs. J. M. Smith, Mrs. S. J. De-
Armond and Mrs. Charles McNeal.

Monday Evening Party.

Miss Lulu and Edna Miller and Miss
Rose Frazee of East Fourth street en-
tertained Monday evening in honor of
Misses Celia Long and Mabel Moore.
Miss Long will be a Christmas bride.
The evening was spent in playing
games and music. Refreshments were
served, and at a late hour the guests
departed, saying they had spent a very
happy evening. Those present were
Misses Celia Long, Mabel Moore, Mary
Martin, Elma Thompson, Babe Holt,
Theresa Carstens, Bertha Carstens,
Bertha Anderson, Nannie Pride, Bessie
Gault, Frankie Thompson, Permelia
Eads, Beatrice Whaley and the host-
esses, Misses Rose Frazee, Lulu and
Edna Miller.

Surprise for Mr. Bennett.

The Baptist Young People's Union
gave a very successful surprise party
in the church parlors Thursday even-
ing in honor of Mr. A. M. Bennett, who
is soon to leave our city for Bowling
Green, Mo., where he has purchased a
jewelry business. The evening was
games, when luncheon was served.
Professor Westbrook, on behalf of the
union, presented Mr. Bennett a beau-
tiful silver smoking set, that he had
been confided into suggesting as a
suitable Christmas present for a gen-
tleman, by a young woman of the union
who pretended she was in a great
quandary as to what to select for her
sweetheart. Mr. Bennett will be missed
from every church organization of
young people in town, but especially
in his own church. He was made pres-
ident of the federated movement by the
young church people of the town start-
ed in October and his service as a mu-
sician has been the best. He will carry
with him the best wishes of all for his
future usefulness and prosperity.

We, the undersigned, agree to not
open our places of business on the
25th day of December, 1912.

Byers & Buhler.
N. Schumacher.
C. F. Remus.
The Townsend Co.
Sawyers-Airy Co.
Andrews & Hempstead.
J. R. Brink & Co.
Charles Childress.

Pathe Weekly

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The largest and most complete
line we have ever offered. All
sizes, shapes and subjects. We
are sure we can please you—
a selection from this great stock
will give lasting pleasure.

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Book and Jewelry Store.

\$2.50 Rocking Horse.....\$2.50
\$1.25 Rocking Horse.....\$1.00

Hotckin's Variety Store

FINE BOX PAPERS

The most complete stock we
have ever had for Christmas
selection. Fine box paper and
stationery of all kinds for gifts
—the ideal Christmas present.

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Christmas Post Cards, 10c per dozen.

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Bargain Day--Monday, December 23

at

EMPIRE THEATRE

VAUDEVILLE

By Glenn Goff, Orin Airy, Bess Scott

With Motion Pictures

Same Price, 5c and 10c

Hand Painted Calendars

5c and up.

Christmas and New Year Booklets,
Christmas and New Year Post
Cards, 1c each.

CRANE'S

Book and Jewelry Store.

Mrs. Estes Bailey went to St. Joseph
Friday morning, where she will be en-
gaged in nursing the coming winter.

BURDENS LIFTED.

From Bent Backs—Relief Proved by
Lapse of Time.

Backache is a heavy burden;
Nervousness, dizziness, headache.
Rheumatic pain; urinary ills;
All wear one out.
Often effects of kidneys weakness.
No use to cure the symptoms,
Relief is but temporary if the cause
remains.

If it's the kidneys, cure the cause.
Doan's Kidney Pills are for kidney
ills.

Read about your neighbor's case.
Here's Maryville testimony.

The kind that can be investigated.
Mrs. Glover Kelley, 1308 East Sec-
ond street, Maryville, Mo., says: "For
months I suffered from kidney trouble,
and I had sharp pains through my
hips. I felt tired and was bothered by
the kidney secretions. My health was
all run down and on a friend's advice
I began using Doan's Kidney Pills.
They relieved me right away and three
boxes made me well. The benefit has
been permanent."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50
cents. Foster-McMullen Co., Buffalo,
N. Y., sole agents for the Buffalo
States.

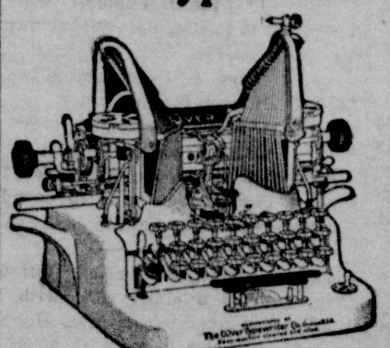
Remember the name—Doan's—and
take no other.—Advertisement.

C. L. Wright, who has been seriously
sick for several weeks, is very little
better.

WHY NOT TRY POPHAM'S ASTHMA REMEDY

Gives Prompt and Positive Relief in Every
Case. Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00.
Trial Package by Mail 10c.
WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props. Cleveland, O.
For sale by Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Oliver Typewriters



Get your boy or girl a type-
writer for a Christmas gift—
something that will be of last-
ing benefit as well as something
that will be of absorbing in-
terest to them. We always have
them in stock. The Oliver is
one of the best and most prac-
tical typewriters. Simple and
durable in construction, but
fully the equal of any of the
high-priced machines on the
market. We also keep in stock
supplies for the Oliver and all
other makes of typewriters.

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KESSLER'S

5, 10 and 25c Store

Open evenings until Xmas



Every inch one pushes beyond the
normal distance of 12 inches after eye-
failure begins at 35, means an inch of
danger. Ninety-nine persons out of a
hundred may do it with safety. You
may be the one that can't. The man
having the best eyes when old age
comes will be the one that needs this
first call for help.
DR. FINK, Optician.

Put Your Money Into a Diamond

And it is like depositing it in
the bank. While the Diamond
may not pay money on the in-
vestment, directly, like the bank
—it gives the wearer prestige
that pays dividends every day
in the year.

We aren't afraid to have our
collection of diamonds compared
with anything in the country.
We know that we bought them
right, and we can and will sell
them right.

We guarantee every gem we
handle. It will always turn out
to be exactly what we said it
was—and we know that you run
no risk in giving us your dia-
mond business.

RAINES BROS., Jewelers and Opticians.

109 W. 3rd St.
"Just a step past Main."

Holly, mistletoe, Christmas trees.
STRADER.

DON'T FORGET

HYSLOP & WHITE

the oldest Real Estate and Insurance Agency in the County.
Better equipped than ever before for business. List your
farms, city properties for sale and exchange. Also ren-
tals. We write all kinds of insurance. Give us a trial for
quick results.

119 E. 4th St., Ground Floor

MARYVILLE, MO.

PUBLIC STOCK SALE

Owing to having to make a change of location in the spring, and
having more stock than I can winter, I will sell at the old Jacob Everhart
farm 10 miles southwest of Maryville and 8 miles northeast of Graham, en

THURSDAY, DEC. 26th

The following property:

6 Head of Horses and Mules—1 six year old horse, weight 1300. 2 two
year old mules (good ones), 1 three year old horse weight 1050, 2 two year
old colts.

60 Head of Cattle—20 two year old steers, 8 yearling steers, 12 good
milk cows, some fresh, others will be fresh soon; 20 head of yearling
heifers and spring calves.

12 Head of Choice Brood Sows—2 good boars. Above hogs have been
through the cholera.

2500 bushels of good corn.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit
of 3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent from date.
Lunch by ladies of Swan Chapel church.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer; G. B. Baker, Clerk. G. W. W.

No Wonder Most People Are Still Buying Their Prettiest Christmas Gifts from Berney Harris, Maryville's Leading Clothier

Because You get "High Grade, Sensible Articles at as Low a Price" as is consistent "with their Extreme Good Quality and Style."

And He also offers "Some Very Pretty Gifts" as low as 25c
The pleasing part that these resemble higher priced gifts.

Four-in-hand Ties, in rich designs with neat
Christmas card and in Holiday box for 25c

Silk Suspenders in Holiday box for 25c

Combination Sets of Arm Bands
and Garters in Holiday box for 25c

Boston Garters, either Cord, Single
or Double Grip, in Holiday box 25c

Cuff Buttons, tastily arranged in Holiday box 25c

Scarf Pins or Tie Clasps in Holiday box 25c

**All buyers desiring more Costly
Presents can easily be pleased**

From Berney Harris' Elegant Array of Tasty Articles

Prices ranging on items below from 50c to \$25.00

Smoking Jackets Bath Robes
Silk Mufflers, Worsted Mufflers, in Holiday boxes
Combination Sets of Hose, Tie and Handkerchiefs in Holiday boxes
Silk Four-in-Hands with or without Scarf Pin in Holiday boxes
Box Holeproof Hose guaranteed against holes for six months in Holiday boxes
Silk Suspenders or Garters and Arm Bands in Holiday boxes
Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins and Tie Clasp Sets in Holiday boxes
Silk Hose in all colors, in burnt wood boxes, useful afterward
White Silk or Linen Handkerchiefs, Coat and Vest Watch Fobs
Black, Gray and Tan Kid Gloves, Silk Lined or Unlined
Fur Lined Mocha Gloves, so very Desirable and Warm
Fur Gauntlets, either Fur, Lamb or Fleece Lined
Children's Mitts, Gauntlets, Gloves, Toques or Caps
"Bradley's Sweaters," Shawl or Storm Collars, or Coat Shape
Black Fur Caps, "Detroit Shapes," "Munsing Union Suits"
"Dresswell Suit," "Sincerity Overcoat," "John B. Stetson Hat"
Satin Lined Leather Suit Case. Suit Case Umbrellas.

**Notwithstanding the large Holiday Business
we are having, New Goods arriving daily, keeps our
assortment still larger than any other store.**

*Wanting a suitable present, you should not overlook the
above important fact.*

BERNEY HARRIS

Maryville's Leading and Only One Price Clothier

Closing Out Sale

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction, 6 miles north, 2 1/2 miles west of Maryville, on

December 23, 1912

4 HEAD OF HORSES, 15 HEAD OF CATTLE, consisting of 9 extra good, milk cows, 7 to be fresh in February; 2 yearling heifers, 2 with calves by side; 2 yearling steers, 2 calves.

73 HEAD OF STOCK HOGS, will weigh from 75 to 125 pounds.

IMPLEMENTS—2 wagons, 1 high, 1 low; 1 mower, 1 rake, 2 cultivators, 1 riding, used just one season; 1 walking and 1 sulky plow, 1 harrow, 1 stalk cutter, 2 sets work harness, 1 corn planter, 1 carriage, 1 corn sheller, 1 DeLaval separator, 1912 model. About 6 tons loose hay in barn, some baled hay, 3 cords wood sawed in block, 1 saddle, household and kitchen furniture, 1 Monarch piano, Hamilton make, slightly used, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—9 months time at 8 per cent, property to be settled for before removed. Lunch on ground.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.
Joe Jackson, Jr., Clerk.

SAM YEAGER

Apples of Quality for Holidays.
Varieties and price:
York Imperial, \$4.00 per barrel.
These are the largest apples I have
and a good eating fruit.
Grimes Golden, \$3.50 per barrel.
Winesaps, \$3.50 per barrel.
Ganos, \$3.25 per barrel.
Ben Davis, \$3.00 per barrel.
Missouri Pippins, \$2.75 per barrel.
Keffers Pears, \$3.50 per barrel.
Apples on Maryville cold storage.
Drop me a postal or phone me at Hopkins, Mo. W. H. GHORMLEY.

FOUNTAIN PENS

Largest stock in the town to select from. All the popular makes, including the Waterman and Conklin. A very desirable gift and a great convenience.

CRANE'S
Book and Jewelry Store.

BOY GIVEN LIFE TERM FOR MURDER

One of Four Who Shot Kansas
City Saloonkeeper.

TWO SHOT IN CRIME WAVE.

Kansas City, Dec. 20.—Harry Asher, twenty years old, was sentenced to life imprisonment in the criminal court here upon a plea of guilty to the charge of being one of the four boys who held up Al Hatch, saloonkeeper, recently and shot him when he took the holdup as a joke. When Hatch died the charge against his assailants was changed to murder.

James Harper, brought to trial on the same charge as Asher, pleaded "not guilty." Harry Beasley, charged with being a member of the party, is yet to be tried. The fourth boy was never captured.

Man and Woman Shot.

A woman was shot as she answered the doorbell of her home at 2606 The Pasco. The assailant struggled to force his way into the house. He escaped after the shooting. On the Kansas side a grocer shot a youth identified only as "the robber with a blue mask," who has held up several merchants in outlying parts of that city. Both the wounded are in a critical condition.

Irene Justin, an eleven-year-old girl, reported to have been kidnapped by negroes Sunday, returned to her home yesterday. She told conflicting stories of how she had been lost all week, wandering around the streets and sleeping on benches at night.

HIS BLOOD A CHRISTMAS GIFT

Heroic St. Louis Athlete Fainted After
Transfusion Operation.

St. Louis, Dec. 20.—Jack Tierney, football star of the St. Louis University team, celebrated Christmas by giving his blood to Mrs. Sophie Musk, a charity patient at the Jewish hospital. Mrs. Musk's four children can thank the medical student for saving their mother's life. While Tierney stood for thirty-five minutes as his blood flowed into the veins of the pallid woman, his face blanched and the woman's brightened and colored.

Dr. Major J. Seelig, surrounded by thirty interested practitioners, watched Tierney's face intently, searching for the first faint signal that the robust football player had reached the limit of endurance. When it came the surgeon deftly disconnected the arteries of Tierney's right arm from the veins of Mrs. Musk's left arm as the athlete swooned, and the operation was successfully concluded.

Mrs. Musk was afflicted with anemia and until Tierney volunteered to give his blood she was doomed to die in a few days.

BILL TO PROTECT WORKERS

Missouri Commission Completes Draft
of Compensation Act.

St. Louis, Dec. 20.—A bill to provide for workmen's compensation to take the place of present laws on the subject was agreed upon by the commission appointed by the Missouri legislature and Governor Hadley. The measure is divided into two parts, the first providing for damages by action at law. The second provides for compensation in case of accident.

Under the provisions of the proposed law, when a man enters the employment of a firm or individual he must determine whether he will take his chance, in the event of injury, to recover through an action at law, or whether he selects the compensation clause if he should suffer an injury.

The bill provides that employees may recover for injuries if not willfully negligent in causing them.

Cline's Victim Dies.

Buffalo, Mo., Dec. 20.—John Satterfield, a farmer living eight miles south of Buffalo, who was shot by Willis Cline, a neighbor, is dead. The men had quarreled, and when Cline met Satterfield and his two sons on a public road he shot, wounding Satterfield in the back and one of the sons through the arm. The boy will recover. Cline surrendered to the officers and is in jail here.

Buffalo Declared to Be Beef.

Kansas City, Dec. 20.—The bureau of animal industry ruled that buffalo is "beef" and not game. The ruling was telegraphed to local government officials, who had refused to inspect a shipment to a local packing company of seven buffalo, on the ground that they were not domestic beef animals.

Killed Himself in a Taxicab.

St. Louis, Dec. 20.—Hugh McGougall, widely known here in retail dry goods trade, shot and killed himself in a taxicab when he was within a minute's ride of an undertaking establishment, to which he had directed the chauffeur to drive him.

Conspiracy to Rob Denver Mint.

Denver, Dec. 20.—A plot of persons unknown to dynamite the Denver mint, where \$500,000,000 is stored, was frustrated by the discovery of the plans on the floor of the public comfort station, near the federal building. According to the authorities the plans contemplated the use of enough nitro-glycerin to wreck the mint building.

Hand Painted China

Rare pieces from the leading studios of the country, selected with care and selling at exceptionally low prices. We will be pleased to have you inspect this work of art.

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'Havana Cigars'

Made in 52 sizes

If you expect to send Him

CIGARS

Select a box of

"ROI-TANS"

They will bring real
Christmas Cheer

Obtainable at all dealers

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BOOKS! BOOKS!

No where else will you find such a complete stock. Books in costly bindings and all the wide range of popular novels. Gift Books of all kinds. Great reductions have been made in prices for this holiday season. Make selection early and secure best values.

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\$2.25 Doll Buggies.....\$1.75
\$1.75 Doll Buggies.....\$1.35
\$1.25 Doll Buggies.....\$1.00

Hotchkiss's Variety Store

BARONESS VON SUTTNER.

Austrian Peace Advocate,
Who Won Nobel Prize in
1905, to Leave America.



**SUFFRAGETTE HIKERS
CONQUER STORM**

Neither Wind Nor Snow Nor Pain
Stops Pilgrims.

Fishkill, N. Y., Dec. 20.—It was snowing when the suffragette "army," which is on its way to Albany to deliver a message to Governor Sulzer, marched into this city.

Winding roads stretched sixteen reputed miles into twenty-two and the four survivors of the band of thirty-four women, which started from New York on Monday, limped in here, scarcely able to drag their feet another step. The footsore, weary women refused offers of a "lift" from two passing automobiles, for they have vowed to travel the entire distance to Albany afoot.

FARM FOR SALE

The J. M. Rice 120-acre farm, 4 1/2 miles south of Maryville, on the Savannah road, 1 1/2 miles to church, 1/4 mile to school, 7-room house, good barn and other outbuildings, fenced and cross-fenced, one of the best farms in the county. Not a rod of waste land on the place. For price and particulars inquire of the administrators, on the place.

Robert L. Rice and Charles H. Rice
Pickering, Mo.

TOILET SETS

In Silver and French Ivory. Handsome Cases which will adorn any dressing table. The assortment is large and complete. We also have the pocket Toilet Cases. Manicure Sets in beautiful Cases and all toilet necessities.

CRANE'S
Book and Jewelry Store.

THIS STORE IS OPEN EVENINGS

The Hungry Man and the Cakes

He stood looking wistfully into the window of a bakery. The display was throwing into a basket the little cakes which had served their purpose. They were just like a glimpse of Heaven to that hungry man, altho the girl discarded them because they were slightly dusty. Finally with a sigh he turned and walked away. If he had only known it the cakes could have been his for the asking. All of which goes to show that you must ask for what you want. If it's anything in JEWELRY, have it.

Deschauer's

Where Quality Reigns Supreme

THIS STORE IS OPEN EVENINGS

A Safety Razor For Christmas

Will Make Him Smile

If he appreciates a good, clean shave—a quick shave, without a cut or slash, a Safety Razor is the thing

Gillett Safety Razors at\$5.00
Durham Duplex Demonstrator... 35c
Durham Duplex Safety Razors...\$2.50

Also have a supply of Strops and Blades for the above makes.

We have an attractive lot of Toilet Sets, Shaving Sets, Manicure Sets, Military Sets, Fountain Pens and candies.

For the Smoker Cigars in Christmas boxes

Cigar Holders—Cigar Trays—a fine line of Pipes and Tobaccos. See our window display.

LOVE & GAUGH

LADIES DESKS

make appropriate gifts for Christmas. We have a fine line of articles in the furniture line which are not necessarily expensive. There are any number of them in our store.

ROCKERS LADIES' DESKS
PEDESTALS MUSIC CABINETS
LIBRARY TABLES ART LAMPS
BOOK CASES MAGAZINE RACKS

ARE YOU STILL DOUBTFUL? Call and we will assist you in choosing.

Maryville Furniture Co.
North Main J. E. Bailey, Mgr.

Closing Out Sale

Having sold my farm I will sell at the place, 4 miles east and 1/2 mile north of Maryville, on

Friday, December 27

The following property: 2 HEAD OF HORSES—1 span of gray horses 4 years old, weight 2,800 pounds, well broke and a good pair; 1 3-year-old filly. 44 HEAD OF HOGS—13 head of brood sows, 13 head of heavy hogs, 8 head of fall hogs, 2 steer calves, 600 bushels of corn, 40 acres pasture. IMPLEMENTS—Hay rake, cultivator, plow, carriage, drill, disc, 2-section steel harrow, go-devil, plow, carriage, wagon, sets harness, hay frame and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS—\$10.00 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Lunch by ladies of Mt. Airy church.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.
J. D. Macey, Clerk.

J. C. Lanning

Christmas Store

Publicizing Christmas will soon be here. Permit us to help your holiday shopping.

It is so difficult as most people think. Decide on your gifts before the season opens.

Then do your shopping early.

This big Hardware store is at your service. Something here for every member of the family; every friend.

Pocket Cutlery, Razors, Carvers, Tools, Etc., for men.

Penknives, Scissors, Manicure Sets, Nickel Plated, Aluminum and Enamel Ware, Roasters, food choppers, and dozens of other practical gifts for women.

Wagons, Sleds, Skates, Juvenile Cutlery, Toys and all sorts of nice things for boys and girls.

The prices are not at all bad, either.

HUDSON & WELCH
North Side Hardware Men

Select Your Suit or Overcoat For Christmas

We have the best, most practical gifts to be found in Maryville. Our store is alive with "Gifts". We might suggest one of the following: Neckties, Kid Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Silk Plush Caps, Silk Hose, Cuff Buttons, Necktie Holders, (Ring), Shirts and Sweaters.

You want to look right for the holidays—an up-to-date suit or overcoat is the proper thing for that correct appearance. This store is the place to buy a complete outfit if you wish to be up-to-date. We carry the noblest lines in Maryville and can give you the best prices. Come in and we will convince you.

An Array of Christmas Gifts

NUSBAUM
Outfitter for Men and Young Men

Maryville Plumbing Co. Plumbing & Heating

Hanamo phone 50; Bell 341.
216 East Third Street

FOR SALE

Property at 1222 East Third street, consisting of two lots, good five-room house, good cave, well, barn and woodshed, nice garden spot and fruit trees. The estate of Henry Myers. ED MYERS, Administrator.

Automobile Insurance

I have just accepted an agency that protects all lines, any where, all the time, at minimum cost, Fire, theft, accident and property damage. No man can afford a car without protection. See me now.

CHAS. HYSLOP

This bank stands back of the Farmer



The Farmer and the Bank are Connected by the Closest Ties. One would be impossible without the other. This bank therefore specializes in helping the farmers at all seasons.

If you have any trouble or financial ambitions come in and let us talk it over. Several heads are better than one, and we can probably help you.

Every accommodation is afforded farmers and you are cordially invited to make this bank your headquarters when you come to town.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL SURPLUS \$100,000.00
\$22,000.00



Merry Xmas 1912
Conklin's Self-Filling Fountain Pen



It Fills Itself and cleans itself, too. Exchangeable after Christmas if point does not suit. In beautiful Christmas boxes.

RAINES BROS., Jewelers and Opticians
109 West Third Street, Maryville Mo.
"Just a step past Main."

WIFE MURDERER KILLED

Memphis Uxoricide Slain by Policemen After Long Battle at Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 20.—Adam J. Boehler, who killed his wife and held a squad of fifty policemen and detectives at bay for eight hours, was shot and killed by officers. They forced their way into Boehler's stronghold in a downtown rooming house after the man had been partially overcome by fumes of formaldehyde forced into the room through holes cut in the wall and flooring.

Boehler and the police, the latter stationed at half a dozen points of vantage in neighboring buildings, exchanged an intermittent fire through the morning, while others of the attacking party succeeded in reaching a floor above that on which the man was barricaded. Holes were bored through the floor and quantities of formaldehyde were poured into the room. When all appeared quiet detectives stormed Boehler's door and in an exchange of shots, the man was riddled with bullets. Crowds of spectators witnessed the fight.

Charles Davis, one of the policemen shot by Boehler, had his wound dressed and returned to his post. Jesse Wooten, another policeman who was shot through the lungs, may recover. There was no change in the condition of Spaulding Parsons, a drug clerk, shot by mistake by one of the besieging party.

FACTORY GIRL HEIRESS

Millions Left to Former Waitress in Atlantic City by Wealthy Woman.

Kingston, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Miss Esther Sleight, eighteen years old, who for the last year has earned \$4 a week in a cigar factory here, will start next week for Vancouver to claim a legacy left here by Mrs. Charles Vandewater of this city.

According to the advices received here Miss Sleight is made the residuary legatee of an estate worth several millions. Miss Sleight was working at an Atlantic City hotel two years ago when she met Mrs. Vandewater, and the two became fast friends.

Mrs. Guinness Found Again.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 20.—Information that Mrs. Belle Guinness, on whose "murder party" near here in 1908 thirteen bodies were found, is believed to be in Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada, was received by Chief of Police Meinke in a telegram sent by Frederick Wise. A woman answering the description of Mrs. Guinness is under surveillance.

Judge George W. Doane Dead.

Omaha, Dec. 20.—Judge George W. Doane, who as a young lawyer came to Omaha when this city was a village, died this morning.

New Company for Guard.

Lincoln, Dec. 20.—Adjutant General Phelps is making preparations to muster in a new company of the national guard at Grand Island.

\$2.25 Push Cart.....\$1.75
\$2.50 Velocipedes.....\$2.00
75c Shoo-Files.....65c
65c Shoo-Files.....50c

Hotchkin's Variety Store

What Shall it Be?

That's the question that is asked over and over again when there is an Xmas present to be chosen. Most people agree that it should come from a jewelry store—because, somehow, jewelry and presents are always associated. If those interested only knew it we could relieve them of their uncertainty in a minute.

Our stock furnishes the hints. It reveals in a minute more appropriate presents than anyone could sit at home and recall in a whole week.

So we invite you to come and we promise to make their choosing as easy as possible, and their choice satisfactory.

Raines Bros.,

Jewelers and Opticians
109 W. 3rd St.
"Just a step past Main."

NO MONEY TRUST, SAYS MORGAN

Declares There Can Be No Monopoly in Money and Credit.

DOES NOT FEEL VAST POWER.

Great Financier Disclaims Knowledge of Welding It—Tells Pujo Committee He Prefers Combination to Competition—Approves Own Methods.

Washington, Dec. 20.—"There could be no money trust. All the banks and all the money in Christendom could not control money. The question of control is personal as to money and credits," declared J. Pierpont Morgan to the house money trust investigating committee.

The big financier was led up to his answer by the questioning of Samuel Undermyer, counsel for the committee, who asked Mr. Morgan if "he did not feel his vast power."

Mr. Morgan answered that he did not admit he had vast power and did not feel it.

Once when the lawyer and the witness got into a discussion of competition and combination, Mr. Morgan answered:

"I'd rather have a combination than competition. I like a little competition, but I like combination better. Control is the important thing, without it you can't do a thing, but no one man could monopolize money. One man might get control of railroads, or merchandise, but never money and credit."

Interlocking Directorates Harmless.

Mr. Morgan, surrounded by nearly a dozen of his partners and attorneys, answered with apparent freedom all questions. He agreed that through "voting trusts," several of which existed in his company, a few trustees could name the officers of great interstate industrial or railroad corporations.

Mr. Morgan denied, however, that the believed interlocking directorates, where two or three men held directorships in several banks, trust companies or corporations, could bring about control and a unity of action. He declared that without a majority on the boards such men could not dictate affairs or control the corporations.

AVIATORS BODIES FOUND

Recovered From Sea Near Redondo and Identified.

Los Angeles, Dec. 20.—The body of Chester Lawrence, newspaper man and companion of Horace Kearny last Saturday in the hydro-aeroplane flight which brought death to both men, has been recovered from the sea. A message from Redondo Beach states that a body found floating in an inlet nine miles south of there was identified as that of Lawrence by a member of the party sent out from here.

The body was clad in a gray sweater bearing the words "Press Car" across the front, white shirt, black coat, corduroy trousers and high-laced tan boots.

"That was the way my husband was dressed for his trip with Kearny," said Mrs. Lawrence. She then collapsed.

The "Press Car" sweater was presented to Lawrence at the time he made a trans-continental trip in the interests of the ocean-to-ocean highway campaign. The minute hand of the watch found on the body had been broken, but the hour hand pointed to 5 o'clock, indicating, perhaps, the hour the hydro-aeroplane sank.

The body of Kearny was found floating in the ocean, about a mile off the inlet where the body of Lawrence was picked up.

Cosson Aids War on Vice.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Attorney General Cosson of Iowa appeared before the subcommittee of the senate District committee, which is conducting hearings on the Kenyon bill intended to make it possible to break up the "red-light" district of Washington and suppress disorderly houses by injunctions running against the owners of the property. Mr. Cosson gave an account of the workings of the Cosson law of Iowa, on which the Kenyon bill is based, and said it had worked well.

CONDENSED NEWS

Congress adjourned for the Christmas holiday recess until Jan. 2.

Joseph Tinker signed a contract with the Cincinnati National league team and assumed his duties as manager.

Police of Chicago and Evanston are searching for a well dressed woman who kidnaped Margaret Houghton, six years old, while she was on her way to school in Evanston.

The president granted a pardon to Captain William H. Van Schaick, who commanded the steamboat General Slocum, which burned in 1904 in East river, off New York city.

A band of forty cattle thieves has been operating extensively in Barber county, Kansas, according to the alleged confession of Earl Bowman, who, the officers say, is the leader of the gang. Besides Bowman, Claude Clausen, Harvey Talley and "Doc" Gilworth are in jail at Medicine Lodge, charged with cattle stealing.

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Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

FOUND—Automobile Jack. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 20-23

FOR SALE—Team of work horses. See Mrs. Fred Kinney, east end Halsey street. 20-23

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Room for Rent" cards at this office, only 15 cents each.

FOR RENT—A 5-room cottage with bath and electric lights, 2 blocks south of the square. F. M. Martin. 5-11

FOR SALE—Second hand phaeton, cheap. Inquire 205 East Seventh street. 12-11

LOST—A gold watch fob with initial "R" on the bottom of fob. Finder please return to Democrat-Forum office. 19-21

LOST—A yellow raincoat between the northeast corner of the square and the hospital. G. A. Fite, route No. 3. 18-20

FOR SALE—Two Poland-China vaccinated boars will be sold at Gray's sale pavilion on Saturday, at Maryville. E. E. Woodard, Arkoe. 18-20

I can winter a few town cows on silage and clover hay. Barn room, best of care. Call Farmers phone 43-12. W. O. Garrett. 11-11

WANTED—Men to learn auto business. Write to W. H. Whitney for particulars, in care of Mason & Wilder-man garage. 9-11

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FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, seven-room house, two acres of land, good well, abundance of fruit, only nine blocks from city square of Maryville. Reasonable terms. If interested address O. G. care Democrat-Forum. 16-21

FOR SALE—We have three nice suburban dwellings with modern conveniences and large grounds, one on Prather avenue, 2 1/2 acres, one on North Mulberry street, 9 acres, and one on West First street, 2 acres. The latter on paved street. All bargains for quick sales. Prices made known on application at office, over Nodaway Valley bank. All phones. The Sisson Loan and Title Co. 10

FOR SALE—5 male and 2 female Black Diamond pointers. The sire and dam of these pups are both broke and eligible to register. These dogs would sell from a regular breeder at \$25 an animal, but I am going to let you have your choice for \$5 for next week only. They are beauties, one as good as the other. Don't pay fancy breeders' prices for dogs that are not any better than these. George McClaren. 19-21

For Sale.

I have for sale three loads of Herefords, two loads Angus and 100 head Shorthorns. These steers are all heavy feeders and in extra good flesh. They are the best of quality and dehorned Good color. Also have some good yearlings. Address A. C. WISECARVER, Fairfield, Ia.

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WINNERS AT SHOW

MRS. SAYLER WON SWEEPSTAKES AND STATE ASSOCIATION CUP.

O. A. BENNETT, WINNER

John B. Jones Won Cup in Mediterranean Class—D. C. Mohler Got Cup for Second Pair.

The awards were made Friday in the poultry show now on in Maryville, and which will close Saturday evening. Mrs. J. H. Sayler won the sweepstakes silver cup for the best pen in the show and also the state association cup for the best pair of birds. D. C. Mohler of Bedford, Ia., won the state cup for the second best pair of birds in the show. O. A. Bennett won the association cup for the best pen in the Asiatic class. John B. Jones won the association cup for the best pen in the Mediterranean class.

The others winning prizes as announced Friday are as follows.

White Orpingtons.

Mrs. W. C. Swearingen, Bedford, third cockerel, first hen, first and second pullet, first pen.

F. S. Grundy, city, third hen, second pen.

Mrs. Frank Martin, city, second cockerel.

Mrs. Henry Moore, city, second cockerel.

Walter Dickey, city, first cockerel.

E. L. Andrews, city, first cockerel and second pullet.

D. McDonald, city, third pullet.

G. F. Holmes, city, third pen.

Buff Orpingtons.

D. McDonald, city, second cockerel, first and second pullet and first pen.

Mrs. Ed Wiley, Hopkins, third cockerel.

E. H. Bannum, city, third pullet.

Mrs. George O. Bennett, Braddyville, Ia., second pen.

Buff Rocks.

C. T. Mercer, Lenox, Ia., second cockerel, first and third pullet and third pen.

F. E. Robinson, city, first pen, first and second pullet, second cockerel.

L. M. Strader, second cock, second hen.

Harry May, Bedford, first cockerel, first pullet and second pen.

O. A. Bennett, city, first and second cockerel, second cock bird, second and third hen, first, second and third pullet, and first and third pen.

D. C. Mohler, Bedford, first cock, first hen, first and third cockerel, second pen.

White Wyandottes.

M. A. Peery, city, first cock, third hen, third pen.

O. V. Pugsley, Ravenwood, first cockerel, second and third pullet and first pen.

Miss Emma Jensen, city, second cockerel, second pullet and second pen.

G. N. Roedecker, Rea, third cockerel.

Barred Rocks.

Wiles Bros., city, first, second and third cockerel, first and second pullet and first pen.

F. W. Olney, second cock, first and second hen, third pullet.

C. M. Copeland, Pickering, third cock and third hen, second pen.

R. C. White Leghorns.

Joe Kemp, city, first cock, third cockerel, first pullet, second hen, second pen.

G. N. Roedecker, Rea, first cockerel, first hen, second and third pullet and first pen.

John S. Gross, city, second cockerel, third hen, third pen.

S. C. White Leghorns.

W. F. Wallace, Diagonal, Ia., first cockerel, third pullet.

C. M. Hartness, city, second cock, third cockerel, second pullet, second pen.

Mrs. S. J. DeArmond, city, first pullet.

Mrs. C. E. Bever, Elmo, second hen. F. S. Grundy, city, second cockerel and third pen.

George Wallace, city, first cockerel. Virgil Rathbun, city, first cock, third pullet and first pen.

R. C. R. I. Reds.

Dick Viles, city, third pen. R. F. Wallace, Diagonal, Ia., first cockerel.

Mrs. W. B. Gex, Graham, first and third cockerel, first pen.

Mrs. James Hook, city, first, second and third pullet, second pen. F. W. Olney, city, first cock.

Mrs. Anna Pugh, Guilford, second cockerel.

Buff Wyandottes.

Ira G. Crawford, city, second pullet, third cockerel and second pen.

Mrs. J. H. Sayler, city, first and third pullet, third pullet, second cockerel, first pen and sweepstakes silver cup for best pen in show. The state association cup for best pair of birds, all members of state association, competing.

E. O. Cole, Chillicothe, first cockerel, first and second hen and third pen.

S. C. Buff Leghorns.

John D. Jones, city, first, second and third cockerel, and first, second and third pullet, and first, second and third pen.

White Langshans.

A. G. Null, city, second and third hen, second cockerel.

Fred Wallace, city, first hen and third cockerel, first cock and first pen.

Black Langshans.

Mrs. D. D. McDermitt, City, first and second hen, first cockerel and first pullet.

Cornish Indian Games.

Virginia Robinson, city, first cockerel, first hen, first, second and third pullet.

Brown Leghorns.

Mrs. Charles Rice, city, first, second and third pullet, and first cockerel.

Silver Laced Wyandottes.

Mrs. A. A. Wiley, city, first and second pullet.

Burt Rowley, city, third pullet.

Buckeyes.

E. A. Lanlyn, Stanberry, first cockerel, first and second pullet.

White Chinese Geese.

Mrs. James Hook, city, first pair.

Mrs. James Hook, city, second and third pair.

Indian Runner Ducks.

Miss Emma Kensella, city, first and second pair.

Fawn and White I. R. Ducks.

Mrs. O. E. Jones, city, first pair. J. T. Roberts, Union Star, second and third pair.

Bronze Turkeys.

Mrs. W. L. Marsh, city, first pair.

Partridge Wyandottes.

Mrs. Wm. Job, city, first cockerel and first pullet.

White Runner Ducks.

J. T. Roberts, Union Star, first, second and third pair.

IN DEFENSE OF BLUE EYES.

They Respond More Readily, the Chief Probation Officer Says.

Of the last 115 white prisoners placed in the county jail, thirty-eight had blue eyes, forty-nine brown eyes and twenty-one gray eyes. There were a few black and hazel eyes among the lot, but very few. The fellows with the blue and gray eyes did the greatest amount of shooting, fighting and robbing, while the smaller, stealthy tricks were pulled off by the fellows with brown eyes, says the Kansas City Star.

"I want to be placed in the front rank of defenders of the men with blue eyes," Dr. E. L. Mathias, chief probation officer of the juvenile court, said this morning. "They respond more readily to influences than any other kind. If the influences are good they respond readily. They are either good or bad fellows. There is no 'fair to middling' with the blue-eyed fellows. They go the whole hog or none."

"There really isn't much in the color of eyes, though. There is something in whether a man's eyes are set close together, far apart, far back or far out. There are many more persons with blue and brown eyes than with gray and black eyes. That would make the criminal records look worse."

"I want to say there is one combination that can't be beaten or downed. That is the fellow with blue eyes and red or blond hair. He will make good in 999 cases in a thousand. Show me the blue-eyed, red or blond headed fellow in jail or in the penitentiary and I will show you ten thousand of the other kind. In the banks, mercantile establishments and professions the men with blue eyes and red and blond hair are the ones who can't be downed."

As for women, no man has been found brave enough to say whether it is the woman with blue, black, gray or brown eyes who is the best.

Miss N. Elizabeth Evans is spending this week in the country, at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. C. Nicholas, five miles southwest of Maryville.

Cut flowers, azaleas, cyclamen, primroses, etc. STRADER.

GETS BOARD MEET

MARYVILLE WILL ENTERTAIN THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

CLUB WILL BE THE HOST

C. D. Bellows Secured Spring Meeting For This City, and It Will Probably Be Held in February.

Maryville will get the spring meeting of the state board of agriculture, so P. P. Lewis, president of the board told C. D. Bellows of this city, who is a member of that board. The annual meeting of the board was held in Columbia on Thursday to elect officers, and Mr. Bellows attended the meeting. He invited the board to hold their spring meeting in Maryville, and if possible to have it during the short course week, or the second week in February. Mr. Lewis and other board members assured Mr. Bellows that the meeting would be held in Maryville, but as to the time, that would be decided later. The board meeting is for two days.

Arrangements will be made by the Commercial club for the entertainment of the board when they come to this city. It is hoped that they will be able to be here during the short course week. The board expressed themselves to Mr. Bellows as pleased to hear that Maryville and Polk township were going to vote on a good roads bond issue, and hoped that the issue would carry.

The following are the members of the board, according to congressional districts: First, E. L. Newton, Lewistown; second, John H. Brayton, Paris; third, H. C. Duncan, Osborn; fourth, C. D. Bellows, Maryville; fifth, T. J. Hedrick, Buckner; sixth, Fred T. Munson, Osceola; seventh, N. H. Gentry, Sedalia; eighth, W. A. Dallmeyer, Jefferson City; ninth, Charles Householder, Thompson; tenth, P. P. Lewis, Crescent; eleventh, Henry Steinmetz, St. Louis; twelfth, W. R. Wilkins, St. Louis; thirteenth, E. E. Swink, Excelsior; fourteenth, C. M. Barnes, Marion; fifteenth, A. T. Nelson, Lebanon.

The ex-officio members of the board are Governor Hadley, Dean Mumford and State Superintendent of Schools W. P. Evans.

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lynch of near Ravenwood announce the birth of a son, Friday morning, December 21. Mrs. J. P. Norris of this city, the mother of Mrs. Lynch, went to Ravenwood Friday afternoon to see her new grandson.

Guest From Des Moines.

Mrs. Omer S. Dow of Des Moines, Ia., spent the day in Maryville Thursday as the guest of Miss Mary Q. Evans. Mrs. Dow went to Burlington Junction Thursday evening to visit Mrs. T. A. Corken.

Took Mother Home.

Mrs. Hattie Hogue of Stanberry was in Maryville Thursday on her way home from accompanying her mother, Mrs. Julia Hart, to her home with another daughter, Mrs. J. H. Carmichael, near Pickering.

Here for Christmas.

Mrs. A. T. King and children of near Pickering came to Maryville Thursday evening to visit Mrs. King's parents, and Mrs. J. S. Thompson; until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fannon of Barnard were Maryville visitors Thursday.

TWO BOYS PAROLED.

Court Tempers Justice With Mercy—Won From Allen Bros.—Mason Case Up.

In the case of Anna Miller, administrator of the estate of John H. Miller vs. Allen Bros., the jury returned a verdict late Thursday afternoon for the plaintiff for \$200, the amount the suit was brought for.

Two young prisoners, who have been in the county jail for the past few days, were paroled by the court Friday morning for good cause shown and upon conditions that they behaved. In both cases a petition was presented to the court, requesting the court to parole, and the petitions were signed by a large number of citizens.

John VanHouten, the 15-year-old Ravenwood boy, and Fred Kaufman, aged about 24, were the two young men paroled. VanHouten was given one month in jail for petit larceny, and Kaufman, a Graham boy, was given three months for larceny from dwelling. VanHouten was charged with stealing money, and Kaufman was charged with taking a ring from the home of George Stafford.

The case of the city against A. O. Mason, an appeal case from Mayor Robey's court was up in circuit court today, being tried before a jury. Mason is charged with speeding, and the city had him arrested and he was fined \$25 by a jury. He took an appeal to circuit court.

The special term of court will come to a close on Saturday afternoon.

TILSON HAS PRISONER.

Sheriff Starts Back From California With Man Wanted at Conception Junction.

Sheriff W. R. Tilson, who went to Monterey, Cal., a week ago after Cecil Stackhouse, will return to Maryville with his prisoner on Sunday or Monday, as word was received that he had left there Thursday night.

Stackhouse is wanted in this county on a charge of having raised a check from \$2 to \$92, and the authorities here have been after him for some time, locating him last week in California. It is alleged that Stackhouse, a Conception boy, received a check for \$2 from Calverson & Patterson, where the check to the bank at Conception Junction and raised it from \$2 to \$92 and had it cashed there. The check was on the Maryville National bank of this city.

St. Mary's Market.

St. Mary's church ladies will have a market Saturday at N. Schumacher's store. Many delicacies for your Sunday and Christmas dinner. Your patronage solicited.

Christmas at Fort Scott.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Allender expect to leave Tuesday morning for Fort Scott, Kan., to spend Christmas with Mrs. Allender's sister, Mrs. R. C. Campbell, and her husband.

Left for Oklahoma.

Mrs. Lillie Shelton left Friday morning for Glencoe, Okla., to visit her father, George T. Dean, and brother Joan Dean, and family.

Guest From Bedford.

Mrs. W. E. Crum, Jr., of Bedford, Ia., arrived Thursday evening to spend a few days with Miss Fannie Andrews.

Christmas in St. Louis.

Miss Hettie Anthony will go to St. Louis Friday night to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Charles Lippman.

Visited Her Sister.

Miss Anita Doughty of St. Joseph, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. McIntyre of South Hester street, returned home Friday morning.

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UNION TWP. GLAD

LETTER SAYS GOOD ROADS BONDS HAVE HELPED.

WOULD VOTE 10 TO 1

Advocates of Measure There Say It Would Carry Now by Double Majority—Advise Polk to Adopt It.

What Union Township Says.

To The Democrat-Forum: We sincerely hope that Polk township will give the bond issue a large majority. We are certainly well pleased that we voted as we did, and are especially proud of the fact that our township was the first to take up the good roads movement. Polk township cannot be in the lead, as W. C. Pierce wished, but we sincerely hope they will be second by a large majority. The proposition carried in Union 5 to 1, and if it was to be voted on again we believe it would carry by 10 to 1.

FROM UNION TOWNSHIP.

The above is a letter received Friday by The Democrat-Forum from a number of voters of Union township as to what they think about the bond issue for good roads. Union was the first township in the county to carry a bond issue for road purposes, and in fact, the first in the Northwest part of the state. They are more than pleased with the results obtained so far. Their advice to Polk township is for them to carry the bond issue, and that they will never regret it.

The election to vote on this proposition is to be held Saturday. The proposition is being discussed by a number of business men and farmers. Every voter should be sure to vote on Saturday and see that his ballot is in favor of permanent roads.

A canvass of the business men was made today and there was found only one that was against the bond issue. Many of the business men said that they were in favor of the bonds.

Here From Illinois.

Blake Alexander of Bushong, Ill., arrived Friday morning to join Mrs. Alexander and their children on their visit to Mrs. Alexander's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith, and Mr. Alexander's aunt, Mrs. Rodney F. Hamblen.

Coming for Christmas.

James Stundon, a student of the Christian Brothers' college at St. Joseph, will arrive home Friday night for the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stundon.

Visiting in Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Eaton of 716 South Buchanan street went to Barnard Friday morning for a short visit with Mr. Eaton's father, Charles Eaton, and other relatives.

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NORMALS CINCHED FLAG.

Win From Pirates Thursday Night Puts Them Safe—High School Also Won.

Standing of the Teams.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Normal	4	0	1.000
Pirates	2	2	.500
High school	2	2	.500
Business college	0	4	.000

When the Normal basket ball team defeated the Pirates Thursday night for the second time in the tournament, the green and white warriors practically clinched the title in the city basket ball league. In the second game the high school chaps administered a near whitewash to the Business college five the score being 31 to 4. Last night's win for the high put them in a tie for second place with the Buccaneers.

The Normal-Pirate game was a disappointment to the fans as well as the members of the Pirate squad, for a much closer game was expected. Captain Hoffman of the Pirates started Hogan at center, but when the Normals began scoring at a terrific rate, the captain shifted Mr. Hogan to guard and entered the pivot position himself. This put a slight brake on the teachers, scoring machine, but the winners managed to count 30 points to their opponents' 9.

As usual, Captain Vangersloot twinkled for the Normals. Van got eight field goals and a couple of free ones for a total of 18 points. Taylor, Seymour and McClintock guarded well, and "Sey" slipped in his usual two goals. For the vanquished, Hoffman at center and Mitchell and Eek at forward played a steady game, but none of them were able to put the ball where it counted points. The line-up: Normal—Forwards, Vandersloot and Daise; center, Perrin; guards, Taylor, Seymour and McClintock.

Pirates—Forwards, Eek and Mitchell; center, Hogan and Hoffman; guards, Carpenter, Gault, Hogan and Reaskecker.

Summary—Field goals, Van'sloot 8, Daise 3, Seymour 2, Perrin, Mitchell, Eek, Hoffman. Free throws, Van 1, Daise 2, Hoffman.

Business college of the high school exhibition of the game was held at the local court. That period ended with the high in the lead, 8 to 0. In the second half the high school five got a little pepper and played some real ball. The final count was 31 to 4.

Thompson and Leach scored six goals each and played the best game for the high school. At times the collegians played brilliant team work, but there isn't a man on the team that can hit the goal on a bet. The line-up: High school—Forwards, Leach and Strader; center, Thompson; guards, David and Wilson.

Business college—Forwards, Carter and Wilson; center, Castillo; guards, Baily, Thompson and Bagby.

Summary—Field goals, Leach 6, Thompson (H. S.) 6, Strader 2, David Thompson. Free throws, Carter 2, Leach.

TO MAKE IT PRACTICAL.

Fellowship Committee Appointed to Help in Practical Social Work of the Church.

The appointment of a fellowship committee last Wednesday evening by Rev. J. D. Randolph, pastor of the Southern Methodist church, was the first step in a plan to draw out the latent social power of the church.

Following a precedent given in the 6th chapter of Acts, when Stephen, Philip and others were appointed on a like committee, seven good men were chosen to direct a campaign to bring the members of the congregation in closer fellowship. No effort will be spared to make strangers feel at home when visiting the church.

The committee will assist Southern Methodists moving to Maryville in getting located and seek in other ways to be helpful to them.

Other committees will be appointed from time to time to make the church effective in practical ways.

LIMIT WILL BE UP SATURDAY.

Over 30 Dogs Have Been Killed Since the Proclamation Was Issued.

The time limit on killing dogs unmuzzled and running at large will expire on Saturday, under Mayor Robey's recent proclamation. The limit was for fifteen days and during that time the dog population has decreased by thirty.

Editor Hull Sick.

Editor J. F. Hull of the Tribune is confined to his bed at home with sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Borrsch and sons returned Thursday evening from a three weeks' visit with their parents at Villisca, Ia.

Miss Anna Elberger returned to her home at Clyde Thursday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Wil Meyers, near Pickering.

COUNCIL TONIGHT

WHITE WAY AND TELEPHONE MERGER TO COME UP.

WILL PROBABLY PASS

Some Changes to Be Made in Lighting Contract—Subscribers Wanted Names on Petition.

An adjourned meeting of the city council will be held this evening and it is thought favorable action taken on the proposed new lighting contract, and also on the telephone merger between the Hanamo and Bell companies.

There will probably be some changes in the lighting contract. It is said that the white way, instead of being five lights on a number of the posts and three lights on the rest of the post, will all be five lights, and that they will be on until 11 o'clock every night during the year, and one light on each post to remain on during the rest of the night. This proposed contract also calls for 80-candle power light instead of the are lights and smaller lights which we have at the present time. The contract price remains about the same, and that is \$4,622, or about \$24 more than the present one, and a great deal more light will be distributed over the city than under the present lighting system.

The telephone merger will probably be approved. There has been some objection to the rental price of \$3 a month, but it is thought that this will not stand in the way. It was said by the council that several who signed the telephone merger petition had informed them that they were not in favor of the move and that if they had to do it over again they would not sign the petition. When the telephone people heard this they commenced work at once, and on Thursday and Friday had seen 275 telephone subscribers, and every one said that they wanted their names on that petition for the merger. And they went to the city clerk's office to have their names on the 275 subject.

REV. ROYSTON ILL.

Siezed With Sciatic Pain While in Ing at Arkoe—Rev. Cox Will Preach.

Rev. W. E. Royston, pastor of the M. E. church at Barnard, who is conducting a revival at the Arkoe Methodist church, was taken ill of sciatic rheumatism Thursday afternoon at the home of John Wendall and had to be taken to his home in Barnard Friday. Rev. Royston's appointments at Arkoe will be filled Friday and Saturday evenings by Rev. Gilbert S. Cox of the First M. E. church of Maryville. If Rev. Royston's condition improves sufficiently he will continue the meetings next week.

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Christmas.

While the Christmas bells are ringing
out the message of good will,
And the echoes fling the tidings over
every vale and hill;
While the Christmas star is shining
with a radiance the same
As it had that wondrous morning when
the blessed Christ Child came;
When we raise our voices, singing
songs of earnest, loving praise
For the joys that lie about us, making
bright our earthly ways—
Let us give a thought to others who in
joy have little part
Till we've learned the blessed lesson
—keeping Christmas in the heart.

Hark! Above the Christmas carols
Hear the children's plaintive cry;
Hear the broken sobs of widows
doomed by pestilence to die
In the tenements so fetid; victims of
inhuman greed;
Slaughtered to the god of Mammon—
they for justice vainly plead;
See the pallid little faces, hear them
vainly beg for crumbs;
See the noisome hives of humans
where no Christmas ever comes.
You who have enough of blessings
ne'er can have a rightful part
In the real joys of Christmas till you've
Christmas in the heart.

While the Christmas bells are ringing
out their messages so clear,
Go ye out among your fellows, spread
the gospel of good cheer.
From some heart bowed down in sor-
row lift the bitter load of woe;
In some home with bloom o'ershadowed
spread the cheerful Christ-
mas glow;
To some child, some weeping widow,
working out a wretched lot
Take a share of Christmas blessing—
show them God has not forgot.
Just divide your Christmas blessings,
give unto every one a part.
—W. M. M. in the Commoner.

I Love Missouri.

I love Missouri with her songs of birds,
With her fruits and flowers and low-
ing herds.
I love Missouri with her springs of
health,
With her mountains of ore and lands
of wealth.
I love Missouri—rich old state,
With forests big and rivers great.
I love Missouri with her churches and
schools,
And her meadows broad and famous
mules.
I love Missouri—grand old state—
With her happy homes and a people
great.

Capital Weather at Past Inaugurations
1877—Hayes; extremely warm.
1881—Garfield; snow and rain.
1885—Cleveland; moderate; blue
skies.
1889—Harrison; steady downpour of
rain.
1893—Cleveland; rain and snow.
1897—McKinley; warm and bright.
1901—McKinley; rain, hail and
sleet.
1905—Roosevelt; mild, but cloudy.
1909—Taft; snow storm; virtually a
blizzard.
It is no wonder that there is such
a demand for a change of date.

NOTICE.

As I have formed a partnership with
Dr. H. H. Smith, I kindly ask all per-
sons indebted to me to call at their ear-
liest convenience and settle either by
cash or note, as I desire to close all
accounts now on my old ledgers.

Respectfully,
A. B. ALLEN, M. D.

SATURDAY, DEC. 21

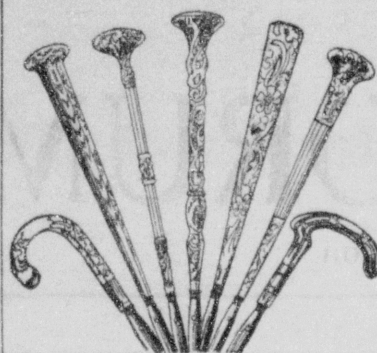
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with a special program. Don't fail to
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next Saturday afternoon or evening
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special selection will be played by re-
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With handles in various designs
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See them before making your
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Book and Jewelry Store.

Arkoe Shoppers Here.

Among the Christmas shoppers from
Arkoe Thursday were Mrs. A. Ramey,
Mrs. Thomas Duke, Miss Minnie Coul-
ter, Mrs. E. W. Lyon, Mrs. Samuel
Schneider.

WATCH YOUR HAIR, LADIES.

Eternal Vigilance is the Price of Lux-
uriant and Radiant Hair.
If dandruff germs are devouring the
nourishment that belongs to the hair it
will soon begin to fall. Furthermore,
it will lose its life and lustre and will
become dull, faded and even gray.

If you have any signs of dandruff,
go right to your druggist today and
get a 50-cent bottle of PARISIAN
Sage. This delightful hair tonic is
guaranteed by the Koch Pharmacy to
kill dandruff germs, clean the head of
filthy dandruff, stop falling hair and
itching scalp, and preserve the color
and beauty, or money back. And it
does just what it is guaranteed to do,
and that's why its sales are so enor-
mous the country over. PARISIAN
Sage is the favorite of refined women.
One bottle proves its superiority.—Ad-
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A full line of ladies' and gen-
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more appropriate than a beauti-
ful watch with a neatly en-
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25c Boys' Books.....25c
Including Alger, Henty, Optic, Boy
Scouts, Etc.

Hotckin's Variety Store

A Merry Christmas

That will last
all year and be
appreciated

Bath Robes
Traveling Sets
Mufflers
Neckwear
Hosiery
Gloves and
Mittens
Shirts
Collars

The Toggery Shop

Open Evenings

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Thursday Dinner Guests.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Hanna of
Bolckow were 12 o'clock dinner guests
on Thursday of Mrs. Hanna's cousin,
Mrs. Thomas Workman, and Mr. Work-
man.

Entertained at Six-Hand Euchre.

Miss Maud Bainum entertained
Thursday night a company of friends
at six-hand euchre. She was assisted
in entertaining by her sister, Miss
Anna Bainum.

Talked About Christmas.

At the regular business and social
meeting of the Penelope club Wednes-
day afternoon, which met with Mrs.
Omar Catterton, the principal topic
was Christmas and "things for Christ-
mas." The hostess served a lunch at
the close of a very pleasant afternoon.
There were two guests of the club, the
daughter-in-law of the hostess, Mrs.
Halbert Catterton and daughter, Mar-
ion. The members of the club present
were: Mrs. Harold VanSteenbergh,
Mrs. G. A. VanSteenbergh, Mrs. J. F.
Cook, Mrs. Gallatin Craig, Mrs. F. C.
Conrad, Mrs. Frank Bollin, Mrs. R. H.
Duncan, Mrs. John H. Hiron, Mrs. O. L.
Holmes, Mrs. LeRoy Johnson, Mrs. J.
E. Melvin, Mrs. John Murrin and
daughter, Miss Charlotte; Mrs. John
Price, Mrs. J. M. Smith, Mrs. S. J. De-
Armond and Mrs. Charles McNeal.

Monday Evening Party.

Miss Lulu and Edna Miller and Miss
Rose Frazee of East Fourth street en-
tertained Monday evening in honor of
Misses Cella Long and Mabel Moore.
Miss Long will be a Christmas bride.
The evening was spent in playing
games and music. Refreshments were
served, and at a late hour the guests
departed, saying they had spent a very
happy evening. Those present were
Misses Cella Long, Mabel Moore, Mary
Martin, Elma Thompson, Babe Holt,
Theresa Carstens, Bertha Carstens,
Bertha Anderson, Nannie Pride, Bessie
Gault, Frankie Thompson, Permelia
Eads, Beatrice Whaley and the host-
esses, Misses Rose Frazee, Lulu and
Edna Miller.

Surprise for Mr. Bennett.

The Baptist Young People's Union
gave a very successful surprise party
in the church parlors Thursday even-
ing in honor of Mr. A. M. Bennett, who
is soon to leave our city for Bowling
Green, Mo., where he has purchased a
jewelry business. The evening was
given, when luncheon was served.
Professor Westbrook, on behalf of the
union, presented Mr. Bennett a beauti-
ful silver snuffing set, that he had
been conjured into suggesting as a
suitable Christmas present for a gen-
tleman, by a young woman of the union
who pretended she was in a great
quandary as to what to select for her
sweetheart. Mr. Bennett will be missed
from every church organization of
young people in town, but especially
in his own church. He was made pres-
ident of the federated movement by the
young church people of the town start-
ed in October and his service as a mu-
sician has been the best. He will carry
with him the best wishes of all for his
future usefulness and prosperity.

We, the undersigned, agree to not
open our places of business on the
25th day of December, 1912.

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N. Schumacher.
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\$1.25 Rocking Horse.....\$1.00

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selection. Fine box paper and
stationary of all kinds for gifts
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at

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Same Price, 5c and 10c

Hand Painted Calendars

5c and up.

Christmas and New Year Booklets,
Christmas and New Year Post
Cards, 1c each.

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Mrs. Estes Bailey went to St. Joseph
Friday morning, where she will be en-
gaged in nursing the coming winter.

BURDENS LIFTED.

From Bent Backs—Relief Proved by
Lapse of Time.

Backache is a heavy burden;
Nervousness, dizziness, headache.
Rheumatic pain; urinary ills;
All wear one out.
Often effects of kidneys weakness.
No use to cure the symptoms,
Relief is but temporary if the cause
remains.

If it's the kidneys, cure the cause.
Doan's Kidney Pills are for kidney
ills;

Read about your neighbor's case.
Here's Maryville testimony.

The kind that can be investigated.
Mrs. Glover Kelley, 1308 East Sec-
ond street, Maryville, Mo., says: "For
months I suffered from kidney trouble,
and I had sharp pains through my
hips. I felt tired and was bothered by
the kidney secretions. My health was
all run down and on a friend's advice
I began using Doan's Kidney Pills.
They relieved me right away and three
boxes made me well. The benefit has
been great."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50
cents. New York, sole agents, Dr. J. C. Doan,
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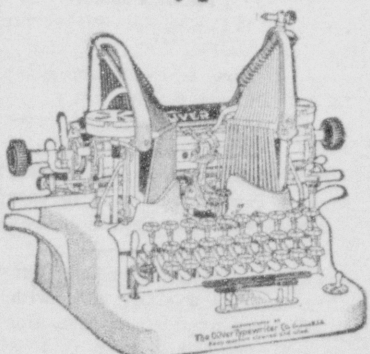
Remember the name—Doan's—and
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C. L. Wright, who has been seriously
sick for several weeks, is very little
better.

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Gives Prompt and Positive Relief in Every
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Get your boy or girl a type-
writer for a Christmas gift—
something that will be of last-
ing benefit as well as something
that will be of absorbing in-
terest to them. We always have
them in stock. The Oliver is
one of the best and most prac-
tical typewriters. Simple and
durable in construction, but
fully the equal of any of the
high-priced machines on the
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supplies for the Oliver and all
other makes of typewriters.

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surgery begins at 25, means an inch of
danger. Ninety-nine persons out of a
hundred may do it with safety. You
may be the one that can't. The mas-
sages the best eyes when old age
comes will be the one that needs this
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vestment directly, like the bank
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We know that we bought them
right, and we can and will sell
them right.

We guarantee every gem we
handle. It will always turn out
to be exactly what we said it
was—and we know that you run
no risk in giving us your dia-
mond business.

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MARYVILLE, MO.

PUBLIC STOCK SALE

Owing to having to make a change of location in the spring, and
having more stock than I can winter, I will sell at the old Jacob Everhart
farm 10 miles southwest of Maryville and 8 miles northeast of Graham, on

THURSDAY, DEC. 26th

The following property:

6 Head of Horses and Mules—1 six year old horse, weight 1300. 2 two
year old mules (good ones), 1 three year old horse weight 1050, 2 two year
old colts.

60 Head of Cattle—20 two year old steers, 8 yearling steers, 12 good
milk cows, some fresh, others will be fresh soon; 20 head of yearling
heifers and spring calves.

12 Head of Choice Brood Sows—2 good boars. Above hogs have been
through the cholera.

2500 bushels of good corn.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit
of 3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent from date.
Lunch by ladies of Swan Chapel church.

H. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer; G. B. Baker, Clerk. G. W. W.

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The pleasing part that these resemble higher priced gifts.

Four-in-hand Ties, in rich designs with neat
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Silk Suspenders in Holiday box for 25c

Combination Sets of Arm Bands
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Boston Garters, either Cord, Single
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Cuff Buttons, tastily arranged in Holiday box . . . 25c

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**All buyers desiring more Costly
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Smoking Jackets Bath Robes
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Silk Four-in-Hands with or without Scarf Pin in Holiday boxes
Box Holeproof Hose guaranteed against holes for six months in Holiday boxes
Silk Suspenders or Garters and Arm Bands in Holiday boxes
Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins and Tie Clasp Sets in Holiday boxes
Silk Hose in all colors, in burnt wood boxes, useful afterward
White Silk or Linen Handkerchiefs, Coat and Vest Watch Fobs
Black, Gray and Tan Kid Gloves, Silk Lined or Unlined
Fur Lined Mocha Gloves, so very Desirable and Warm
Fur Gauntlets, either Fur, Lamb or Fleece Lined
Children's Mitts, Gauntlets, Gloves, Toques or Caps
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**Wanting a suitable present, you should not overlook the
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Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction, 6 miles north, 2 1/2 miles west of Maryville, on

December 23, 1912

4 HEAD OF HORSES, 15 HEAD OF CATTLE, consisting of 9 extra good, milk cows, 7 to be fresh in February; 2 yearling heifers, 2 with calves by side; 2 yearling steers, 2 calves.

73 HEAD OF STOCK HOGS, will weigh from 75 to 125 pounds.

IMPLEMENTS—2 wagons, 1 high, 1 low; 1 mower, 1 rake, 2 cultivators, 1 riding, used just one season; 1 walking and 1 sulky plow, 1 harrow, 1 stalk cutter, 2 sets work harness, 1 corn planter, 1 carriage, 1 corn sheller, 1 DeLaval separator, 1912 model. About 6 tons loose hay in barn, some baled hay, 3 cords wood sawed in block, 1 saddle, household and kitchen furniture, 1 Monarch piano, Hamilton make, slightly used, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—9 months time at 8 per cent, property to be settled for before removed. Lunch on ground.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer,
Jos. Jackson, Jr., Clerk.

SAM YEAGER

Apples of Quality for Holidays.
Varieties and price:
York Imperial, \$4.00 per barrel.
These are the largest apples I have
and a good eating fruit.
Grimes Golden, \$3.50 per barrel.
Winesaps, \$3.50 per barrel.
Ganos, \$3.25 per barrel.
Ben Davis, \$3.00 per barrel.
Missouri Pippins, \$2.75 per barrel.
Kelfer Pears, \$3.50 per barrel.
Apples on Maryville cold storage.
Drop me a postal or phone me at Hopkins, Mo. W. H. GHORMLEY.

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BOY GIVEN LIFE TERM FOR MURDER

One of Four Who Shot Kansas
City Saloonkeeper.

TWO SHOT IN CRIME WAVE.

Kansas City, Dec. 20.—Harry Asher, twenty years old, was sentenced to life imprisonment in the criminal court here upon a plea of guilty to the charge of being one of the four boys who held up Al Hatch, a saloonkeeper, recently and shot him when he took the holdup as a joke. When Hatch died the charge against his assailants was changed to murder.

James Harper, brought to trial on the same charge as Asher, pleaded "not guilty." Harry Beasley, charged with being a member of the party, is yet to be tried. The fourth boy was never captured.

Man and Woman Shot.

A woman was shot as she answered the doorbell of her home at 2600 The Pasco. The assailant struggled to force his way into the house. He escaped after the shooting. On the Kansas side a grocer shot a youth identified only as "the robber with a blue mask," who has held up several merchants in outlying parts of that city. Both the wounded are in a critical condition.

Irene Justin, an eleven-year-old girl, reported to have been kidnapped by negroes Sunday, returned to her home yesterday. She told conflicting stories of how she had been lost all week, wandering around the streets and sleeping on benches at night.

HIS BLOOD A CHRISTMAS GIFT

Heroic St. Louis Athlete Fainted After
Transfusion Operation.

St. Louis, Dec. 20.—Jack Tierney, football star of the St. Louis University team, celebrated Christmas by giving his blood to Mrs. Sophie Musk, a charity patient at the Jewish hospital. Mrs. Musk's four children can thank the medical student for saving their mother's life. While Tierney stood for thirty-five minutes as his blood flowed into the veins of the pale woman, his face blanched and the woman's brightened and colored.

Dr. Major J. Seelig, surrounded by thirty interested practitioners, watched Tierney's face intently, searching for the first faint signal that the robust football player had reached the limit of endurance. When it came the surgeon deftly disconnected the arteries of Tierney's right arm from the veins of Mrs. Musk's left arm as the athlete swooned, and the operation was successfully concluded.

Mrs. Musk was afflicted with anemia and until Tierney volunteered to give his blood she was doomed to die in a few days.

BILL TO PROTECT WORKERS

Missouri Commission Completes Draft
of Compensation Act.

St. Louis, Dec. 20.—A bill to provide for workmen's compensation to take the place of present laws on the subject was agreed upon by the commission appointed by the Missouri legislature and Governor Hadley. The measure is divided into two parts, the first providing for damages by action at law. The second provides for compensation in case of accident.

Under the provisions of the proposed law, when a man enters the employment of a firm or individual he must determine whether he will take his chance, in the event of injury, to recover through an action at law, or whether he selects the compensation clause if he should suffer an injury.

The bill provides that employees may recover for injuries if not wilfully negligent in causing them.

Cline's Victim Dies.

Buffalo, Mo., Dec. 20.—John Satterfield, a farmer living eight miles south of Buffalo, who was shot by Willie Cline, a neighbor, is dead. The men had quarreled, and when Cline met Satterfield and his two sons on a public road he shot, wounding Satterfield in the back and one of the sons through the arm. The boy will recover. Cline surrendered to the officers and is in jail here.

Buffalo Declared to Be Beef.

Kansas City, Dec. 20.—The bureau of animal industry ruled that buffalo is "beef" and not game. The ruling was telegraphed to local government officials, who had refused to inspect a shipment to a local packing company of seven buffalo, on the ground that they were not domestic beef animals.

Killed Himself in a Taxicab.

St. Louis, Dec. 20.—Hugh McGougall, widely known here in retail dry goods trade, shot and killed himself in a taxicab when he was within a minute's ride of an undertaking establishment, to which he had directed the chauffeur to drive him.

Conspiracy to Rob Denver Mint.
Denver, Dec. 20.—A plot of persons unknown to dynamite the Denver mint, where \$500,000,000 is stored, was frustrated by the discovery of the plans on the floor of the public comfort station near the federal building. According to the authorities the plans contemplated the use of enough nitroglycerin to wreck the mint building.

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\$1.75 Doll Buggies. \$1.35
\$1.25 Doll Buggies. \$1.00

Hotchkiss's Variety Store

BARONESS VON SUTTNER.

Austrian Peace Advocate;
Who Won Nobel Prize In
1905, to Leave America.



SUFFRAGETTE HIKERS CONQUER STORM

Neither Wind Nor Snow Nor Pain
Stops Pilgrims.

Fishkill, N. Y., Dec. 20.—It was snowing when the suffragette "army," which is on its way to Albany to deliver a message to Governor Sulzer, marched into this city.

Winding roads stretched sixteen reputed miles into twenty-two and the four survivors of the band of thirty-four women, which started from New York on Monday, limped in here, scarcely able to drag their feet another step. The footsore, weary women refused offers of a "lift" from two passing automobiles, for they have vowed to travel the entire distance to Albany afoot.

FARM FOR SALE

The J. M. Rice 120-acre farm, 4 1/2 miles south of Maryville, on the Savannah road, 1 1/2 miles to church, 1/4 mile to school, 7-room house, good barn and other outbuildings, fenced and cross-fenced, one of the best farms in the county. Not a rod of waste land on the place. For price and particulars inquire of the administrators, on the place.

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Handsome Cases which will adorn any dressing table. The assortment is large and complete. We also have the pocket Toilet Cases. Manicure Sets in beautiful Cases and all toilet necessities.

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THIS STORE IS OPEN EVENINGS

The Hungry Man and the Cakes

He stood looking wistfully into the window of a bakery. The display was throwing into a basket the little cakes which had served their purpose. They were just like a glimpse of Heaven to that hungry man, altho the girl discarded them because they were slightly dusty. Finally with a sigh he turned and walked away. If he had only known it the cakes could have been his for the asking. All of which goes to show that you must ask for what you want. If it's anything in JEWELRY, we have it.

Deschauer's

Where Quality Reigns Supreme

THIS STORE IS OPEN EVENINGS

A Safety Razor For Christmas Will Make Him Smile

If he appreciates a good, clean shave—a quick shave, without a cut or slash, a Safety Razor is the thing

Gillett Safety Razors at \$5.00
Durham Duplex Demonstrator . . . 35c
Durham Duplex Safety Razors . . \$2.50

Also have a supply of Strops and Blades for the above makes.

We have an attractive lot of Toilet Sets, Shaving Sets, Manicure Sets, Military Sets, Fountain Pens and candies.

For the Smoker Cigars in Christmas boxes

Cigar Holders—Cigar Trays—a fine line of Pipes and Tobaccos. See our window display.

LOVE & GAUGH

LADIES DESKS

make appropriate gifts for Christmas. We have a fine line of articles in the furniture line which are not necessarily expensive. There are any number of them in our store.

ROCKERS LADIES' DESKS
PEDESTALS MUSIC CABINETS
LIBRARY TABLES ART LAMPS
BOOK CASES MAGAZINE RACKS

ARE YOU STILL DOUBTFUL? Call and we will assist you in choosing.

Maryville Furniture Co.

North Main J. E. Bailey, Mgr.

Closing Out Sale

Having sold my farm I will sell at the place, 4 miles east and 1/2 mile north of Maryville, on

Friday, December 27

The following property: 2 HEAD OF HORSES—1 span of gray horses 4 years old, weight 2,800 pounds, well broke and a good pair; 1 3-year-old filly. 44 HEAD OF HOGS—13 head of brood sows, 13 head of heavy stock hogs, 8 head of fall hogs, 2 steer calves, 600 bushels of corn, 40 acres of pasture. IMPLEMENTS—Hay rake, cultivator, plow, harrow, drill and disc, 2-section steel harrow, go-devil, plow, carriage, wagon, sets harness, hay frame and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS—\$10.00 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Lunch by ladies of Mt. Ayr church.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer,
J. D. Richey, Clerk.

J. C. Lanning

Christmas Store

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PUBLIC Christmas will soon be here. Permit us to help
Maryville Publ. Holiday shopping.
so difficult as most people think. Decide on your
gifts beforehand.

Then do your shopping early.

This big Hardware store is at your service. Something here for
every member of the family; every friend.

Pocket Cutlery, Razors, Carvers, Tools, Etc., for men.

Penknives, Scissors, Manicure Sets, Nickel Plated, Aluminum and
Enamel Ware, Roasters, food choppers, and dozens of other practical
gifts for women.

Wagons, Sleds, Skates, Juvenile Cutlery, Toys and all sorts of nice
things for boys and girls.

The prices are not at all bad, either.

HUDSON & WELCH

North Side Hardware Men



the gift that stands out
distinctively from all others



It Fills Itself
and cleans itself, too.
Exchangeable after
Christmas if point does
not suit. In beautiful
Christmas boxes.
RAINES BROS., Jewelers and Opticians
109 West Third Street, Maryville, Mo.
"Just a step past Main."

WIFE MURDERER KILLED

Memphis Uxoricide Slain by Policemen
After Long Battle at Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 20.—Adam J. Boehler, who killed his wife and held a squad of fifty policemen and detectives at bay for eight hours, was shot and killed by officers. They forced their way into Boehler's stronghold in a downtown rooming house after the man had been partially overcome by fumes of formaldehyde forced into the room through holes cut in the wall and flooring.

Boehler and the police, the latter stationed at half a dozen points of vantage in neighboring buildings, exchanged an intermittent fire through the morning, while others of the attacking party succeeded in reaching a floor above that on which the man was barricaded. Holes were bored through the floor and quantities of formaldehyde were poured into the room. When all appeared quiet detectives stormed Boehler's door and in an exchange of shots, the man was riddled with bullets. Crowds of spectators witnessed the fight.

Charles Davis, one of the policemen shot by Boehler, had his wound dressed and returned to his post. Jesse Wooten, another policeman who was shot through the lungs, may recover. There was no change in the condition of Spaulding Parsons, a drug clerk, shot by mistake by one of the besieging party.

FACTORY GIRL HEIRSS

Millions Left to Former Waitress in Atlantic City by Wealthy Woman.

Kingsport, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Miss Esther Sleight, eighteen years old, who for the last year has earned \$4 a week in a cigar factory here, will start next week for Vancouver to claim a legacy left here by Mrs. Charles Vandewater of this city.

According to the advices received here Miss Sleight is made the residuary legatee of an estate worth several millions. Miss Sleight was working at an Atlantic City hotel two years ago when she met Mrs. Vandewater, and the two became fast friends.

Mrs. Guinness Found Again.

Laporte, Ind., Dec. 20.—Information that Mrs. Belle Guinness, on whose "murder farm" near here in 1908 thirteen bodies were found, is believed to be in Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada, was received by Chief of Police Meinke in a telegram sent by Frederick Wise. A woman answering the description of Mrs. Guinness is under surveillance.

Judge George W. Doane Dead.

Omaha, Dec. 20.—Judge George W. Doane, who as a young lawyer came to Omaha when this city was a village, died this morning.

New Company for Guard.

Lincoln, Dec. 20.—Adjutant General Phelps is making preparations to muster in a new company of the national guard at Grand Island.

\$2.25 Push Cart	\$1.75
\$2.50 Velocipedes	\$2.00
75c Shoo-Files	65c
65c Shoo-Files	50c

Hotchkin's Variety Store

What Shall it Be?

That's the question that is asked over and over again when there is an Xmas present to be chosen. Most people agree that it should come from a Jewelry store—because, somehow, Jewelry and presents are always associated. If those interested only knew it we could relieve them of their uncertainty in a minute.

Our stock furnishes the hints. It reveals in a minute more appropriate presents than anyone could sit at home and recall in a whole week.

So we invite you to come and we promise to make their choosing as easy as possible, and their choice satisfactory.

Raines Bros.,

Jewelers and Opticians
109 W. 3rd St.
"Just a step past Main."

NO MONEY TRUST, SAYS MORGAN

Declares There Can Be No Monopoly in Money and Credit.

DOES NOT FEEL VAST POWER.

Great Financier Disclaims Knowledge of Welding It—Tells Pujo Committee He Prefers Combination to Competition—Approves Own Methods.

Washington, Dec. 20.—"There could be no money trust. All the banks and all the money in Christendom could not control money. The question of control is personal as to money and credits," declared J. Pierpont Morgan to the house money trust investigating committee.

The big financier was led up to his answer by the questioning of Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the committee, who asked Mr. Morgan if "he did not feel his vast power."

Mr. Morgan answered that he did not admit he had vast power and did not feel it.

Once when the lawyer and the witness got into a discussion of competition and combination, Mr. Morgan answered:

"I'd rather have a combination than competition. I like a little competition, but I like combination better. Control is the important thing, without it you can't do a thing, but no one man could monopolize money. One man might get control of railroads, or merchandise, but never money and credit."

Interlocking Directorates Harmless. Mr. Morgan, surrounded by nearly a dozen of his partners and attorneys, answered with apparent freedom all questions. He agreed that through "voting trusts," several of which existed in his company, a few trustees could name the officers of great interstate industrial or railroad corporations.

AVIATORS' BODIES FOUND

Recovered From Sea Near Redondo and Identified.

Los Angeles, Dec. 20.—The body of Chester Lawrence, newspaper man and companion of Horace Kearny last Saturday in the hydro-aeroplane flight which brought death to both men, has been recovered from the sea. A message from Redondo Beach states that a body found floating in an inlet nine miles south of there was identified as that of Lawrence by a member of the party sent out from here.

The body was clad in a gray sweater bearing the words "Press Car" across the front, white shirt, black coat, corduroy trousers and high-laced tan boots.

"That was the way my husband was dressed for his trip with Kearny," said Mrs. Lawrence. She then collapsed.

The "Press Car" sweater was presented to Lawrence at the time he made a transcontinental trip in the interests of the ocean-to-ocean highway campaign. The minute hand of the watch found on the body had been broken, but the hour hand pointed to 5 o'clock, indicating, perhaps, the hour the hydro-aeroplane sank.

The body of Kearny was found floating in the ocean, about a mile off the inlet where the body of Lawrence was picked up.

Cosson Aids War on Vice.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Attorney General Cosson of Iowa appeared before the subcommittee of the senate District committee, which is conducting hearings on the Kenyon bill intended to make it possible to break up the "red-light" district of Washington and suppress disorderly houses by injunctions running against the owners of the property. Mr. Cosson gave an account of the workings of the Cosson law of Iowa, on which the Kenyon bill is based, and said it had worked well.

CONDENSED NEWS

Congress adjourned for the Christmas holiday recess until Jan. 2.

Joseph Tinker signed a contract with the Cincinnati National league team and assumed his duties as manager.

Police of Chicago and Evanston are searching for a well-dressed woman who kidnapped Margaret Houghton, six years old, while she was on her way to school in Evanston.

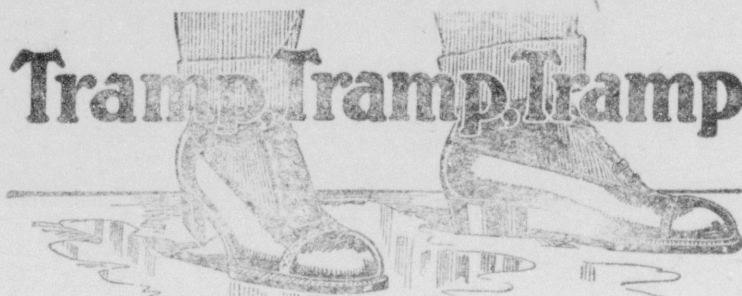
The president granted a pardon to Captain William H. Van Schaick, who commanded the steamboat General Slocum, which burned in 1904 in East river, off New York city.

A band of forty cattle thieves has been operating extensively in Barber county, Kansas, according to the alleged confession of Earl Bowman, who, the officers say, is the leader of the gang. Besides Bowman, Claude Clausen, Harvey Talley and "Doc" Gilworth are in jail at Medicine Lodge, charged with cattle stealing.

Protection from loss by windstorms, fire or lightning is business, either in country or city. You owe it to yourself and family. Consult us now for special rates and terms, or phone me and I will call.

CHARLES HYSLOP,
General Agent.

Pathe Weekly



Tramp the live-long day—on rough walks—hard floors or through the rain—it doesn't matter if you're wearing Dr. A. Reed Cushion Shoes. For you won't go home at night with your feet wet, aching or burning. The soft cushion insole supports the arches of your feet—distributes your weight evenly. You walk on your whole foot—and you walk much more easily. No other shoe is so easy—so restful—and just trying them on will show you why. Come in tomorrow and see the new styles.

Dr. A. Reed Cushion Shoe

Montgomery Shoe Co.

Everybody Appreciates

A gift that is elegance, usefulness and of permanent quality. A gift like this is a joy every day in the year. The right sort of picture frame is the embodiment of this. We have them.

CROW'S STUDIO

For Things Beautiful

Bell 5. Hanamo 378.

Returned From St. Joseph.

Mrs. R. L. McDougal returned Friday noon from a visit in St. Joseph with friends since Thursday morning, having accompanied her mother Mrs. Jennie S. Calk of Clarksville, as far as St. Joseph on her way home Thursday.

HOUSEFUL OF GOOD STOMACHS.

No More Stomach Misery or Indigestion in the Home Where MI-O-NA Stomach Tablets Are Always Handy.

Gas, heaviness, sourness, belching and misery from undigested food vanish in a few minutes when one or two MI-O-NA Stomach Tablets are taken. Keep a box in your home. Carry a few with you wherever you go and you are mighty certain to conquer indigestion the minute it begins to start a disturbance in your stomach.

MI-O-NA saves lots of misery and many lives every year because if taken regularly it will make the stomach so strong and energetic that you can eat anything you want without fear of distress. Druggists everywhere, 50 cents. The Over-Henry Drug Co. will refund your money if dissatisfied. Free trial treatment of MI-O-NA from Booth's MI-O-NA, Buffalo, N. Y.—Advertisement.

City Greenhouses, corner Fifth and Main, headquarters for Christmas Supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Johnson, Mrs. Frank McMacken and Mrs. Jesse F. Robertson and Miss Mary Dollison of Burlington Junction were Christmas shoppers in Maryville Thursday.

ZEMO SOAP FREE.

Declared to Be the Most Wonderful Medicated Soap Known.

With every trial 25-cent bottle of the wonderful Zemo for all skin afflictions, you get a free trial cake of Zemo Soap, the best medicated soap produced; also their guide book on how to care for the skin and remove all trace of disease. Zemo soap removes fine, makes the hands smooth, is a dandy head wash and you will grow to depend upon it. Zemo liquid cures all skin irritations and makes children happy. Return the bottle of Zemo if you don't like it and get your 25 cents, as it is fully guaranteed by druggists everywhere and in Maryville by the Love & Gaugh drug store.

Zemo and Zemo Soap are prepared by E. W. Rose Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., and their guarantee is as good as gold.—Advertisement.

Round Trip Winter Tourist Rates via WABASH

To destinations in the following: Alabama, Cuba, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mexico, Mississippi, New Mexico, South Carolina and Texas. These rates are effective daily up to and including April 30, 1913, bearing final return limit June 30, 1913. These rates are very reasonable. Our connection with three trains for these points are good. We would be glad to furnish you rates and further information regarding these winter tourist tickets. Very liberal stop-over privileges and diverse route arrangements. Also tourist fares to California and Pacific coast points, and many other places. Let's have a talk.

W. L. FERRITOR, Agent.

Pathe Weekly

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (15 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 15. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

FOUND—Automobile Jack. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 20-23

FOR SALE—Team of work horses. See Mrs. Fred Kinney, east end Halsey street. 20-23

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Room for Rent" cards at this office, only 15 cents each.

FOR RENT—A 5-room cottage with bath and electric lights, 2 blocks south of the square. F. M. Martin. 5-11

FOR SALE—Second hand phaeton, cheap. Inquire 205 East Seventh street. 12-11

LOST—A gold watch fob with initial "R" on the bottom of fob. Finder please return to Democrat-Forum office. 19-21

LOST—A yellow raincoat between the northeast corner of the square and the hospital. G. A. Fite, route No. 3. 18-20

FOR SALE—Two Poland-China vaccinated hogs will be sold at Gray's sale pavilion on Saturday, at Maryville. E. E. Woodard, Arkoe. 18-20

I can winter a few town cows on silage and clover hay. Barn room, best of care. Call Farmers phone 43-12. W. O. Garrett. 11-11

WANTED—Men to learn auto business. Write to W. H. Whitney for particulars, in care of Mason & Wilderman garage. 9-11

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire, tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile, liability, accident or damaged health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, seven-room house, two acres of land, good well, abundance of fruit, only nine blocks from city square of Maryville. Reasonable terms. If interested address O. G. care Democrat-Forum. 16-21

FOR SALE—We have three nice suburban dwellings with modern conveniences and large grounds, one on Prather avenue, 2½ acres, one on North Mulberry street, 2 acres, and one on West First street, 2 acres. The latter on paved street. All bargains for quick sales. Prices made known on application at office, over Nodaway Valley bank. All phones. The Stinson Loan and Title Co. 10

FOR SALE—5 male and 2 female Black Diamond pointers. The sire and dam of these pups are both broke and eligible to register. These dogs would sell from a regular breeder at \$25 an animal, but I am going to let you have your choice for \$5 for next week only. They are beauties, one as good as the other. Don't pay fancy breeders' prices for dogs that are not any better than these. George McClaren. 19-21

For Sale.

I have for sale three loads of Herefords, two loads Angus and 100 head Shorthorns. These steers are all heavy feeders and in extra good flesh. They are the best of quality and dehorned Good color. Also have some good yearlings. Address A. C. WISECARVER, Fairfield, Ia.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

F. R. Anthony, M. D. SPECIALIST.

Practice limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and general consultation. All phones. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.

Dr. Chas. T. Bell SURGERY.

Internal Medicine.

Emergency calls answered promptly day or night. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 5 p. m. All phones.

Dr. G. A. Nash. Dr. F. M. Ryan. DR. GEO. A. NASH Surgery and Consultation DR. F. M. RYAN General Practitioner. Assistant Surgeon. All phones.

VETERINARY C. M. CLINE

All phones. Calls answered day or night.

J. L. TILSON LIVELY BARN

Chas. E. Stilwell

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.

Office over Maryville National bank, Maryville, Mo.

K. C. CUMMINS, M. D. SURGERY and GENERAL PRACTICE. Office over First National bank. Calls answered promptly day and night. All phones.

Children or FOR FLETCHER'S CASTOR

Select Your Suit or Overcoat For Christmas

We have the best, most practical gifts to be found in Maryville. Our store is alive with "Gifts". We might suggest one of the following: Neckties, Kid Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Silk Plush Caps, Silk Hose, Cuff Buttons, Necktie Holders, (Ring), Shirts and Sweaters.

You want to look right for the holidays—an up-to-date Suit or Overcoat is the proper thing for that correct appearance. This store is the place to buy a complete outfit if you wish to be up-to-date. We carry the noblest lines in Maryville and can give you the best prices. Come in and we will convince you.

An Array of Christmas Gifts

NUSBAUM

Outfitter for Men and Young Men

Maryville Plumbing Co. Plumbing & Heating

Hanamo phone 50; Bell 341.
216 East Third Street

FOR SALE

Property at 1222 East Third street, consisting of two lots, good five-room house, good cave, well, barn and woodshed, nice garden spot and fruit trees. The estate of Henry Myers. ED MYERS, Administrator.

Automobile Insurance

I have just accepted an agency that protects all lines, any where, all the time, at minimum cost. Fire, theft, accident and property damage. No man can afford a car without protection. See me now.

CHAS. HYSLOP

This bank stands back of the Farmer



The Farmer and the Bank are Connected by the Closest Ties. One would be impossible without the other. This bank therefore specializes in helping the farmers at all seasons.

If you have any trouble or financial ambitions come in and let us talk it over. Several heads are better than one, and we can probably help you.

Every accommodation is afforded farmers and you are cordially invited to make this bank your headquarters when you come to town.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL SURPLUS \$100,000.00 \$22,000.00